

# Councilors Take Refuge In Manhole

## LOCAL ROTARIANS HEAR MAJOR O'KEEFE ON ADVERTISING

Advertising Agency President Urges Lowell Manufacturers and Distributors to Make Their Goods More Generally Known—Members of Local Club Plan to Attend Rotarian Celebration in Providence

Calling upon manufacturers and distributors of Lowell and New England to make their goods more generally known as a distinctly New England product by increasing the distribution of general advertising campaigns and also branding home-made goods with the name of output production centers to enhance not only the value of the branded goods but also increase their sales and marketability, Major P. P. O'Keefe, president of the P. O'Keefe Advertising Agency, Inc., of Boston, gave a timely address full of expert business advice, suggestions and modern trade-campaign methods before the members of the Lowell Rotary club this afternoon at the weekly dinner gathering.



MAJOR P. P. O'KEEFE

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## COMMITTEE ON SALARIES WILL REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL THIS EVENING

City hall corridors and offices buzzed today with conjectures as to the complexion of the report to be submitted to the council tonight by the special committee on salaries, Messrs. Conroy, Chretien and Moriarty, members.

Upon this report hinges much of the peace, health and happiness of the city's administrative personnel for 1923. If the committee, in its wisdom, recommends no salary increases, then shall the darkness settle over all the land. If, on the other hand, however, salary raises are recommended, great will be the rejoicing, until a majority vote falls on the party like a ton of wet blankets.

## WILLS ALLOWED IN PROBATE COURT

The wills of the late Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, former pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church, and the late Rev. James M. Craig, former pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, were filed and allowed at this morning's session of the probate court, which was held at the Gorham street courthouse with Justice Leggat on the bench. There were no public bequests in either of the wills, the estates being left to the respective wives of the deceased clergymen.

## LOWELL MOONSHINE TAKEN TO BOSTON

A large truck-load of liquor, about 300 gallons in all, the product of the activities of the liquor squad during the past month or so, was sent to Boston this morning for the usual redistillation process. The "load" consisted mainly of moonshine, and was escorted over the road by a federal officer.

In the city with renewed intensity this week and since last Saturday noon, 58 new cases of the disease have been reported to the board of health. It was believed that the epidemic reached its peak two weeks ago, when 106 cases were found and this was borne out last week, when the total dropped to 74, but the great many new cases reported since Saturday have blasted the hopes of the health officers that the disease is under control and on the wane.

**ELKS WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Tomorrow Night—Wednesday  
ELKS HALL  
At 8 O'clock  
Benefit of Disabled Veterans of Chelsea Navy Hospital.  
MINER-DOYLE'S  
The Same Good Time.  
ELKS ONLY

**WINTER CLEARANCE SALE**  
Coats, Dresses, Hats, Shoes, Waists, Furs  
Sale Price 20c  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21  
The Goodwill Store  
63 Brookings St.

## MEASLES EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT AGAIN

The measles epidemic has broken out

## FIRE! - FIRE!

Are you protected against it? Is your house insured? Is your furniture insured? If not, why not? Fire is no respecter of persons. Don't procrastinate. Insure today.

E. F. Slattery, Jr.  
Strand Bldg. Phone 4890

## LOST

A sum of money on Nesmith St., Saturday morning. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

## CONTINUE TO DEFY FRENCH

German Cabinet Ministers Continue to Visit Ruhr in Defiance of Order

Germany Sends Vigorous Protest Against Brutal Expulsion of Officials

LONDON, Feb. 20. (By the Associated Press.)—Despatches from the Ruhr printed here today assert that the German cabinet ministers continue to visit the occupied region in defiance of the recent order prohibiting their presence. It is asserted that Herr Severing, minister of the interior, and Herr Groener, minister of transportation, were recent visitors.

The Times learns that the Belgians have occupied the railway stations at Holsterhausen and Herbesthal, which are situated across the Rhine near Dusseldorf. One thousand striking railway employees at Dusseldorf are reported by the Daily Mail's correspondent to have asked for work. The requests of 700 were granted.

**Germany Protests**  
BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The German government has sent a note to the French, British and Belgian governments and the Rhineland commission at Cologne vigorously protesting against the expulsions of German officials from the occupied territories.

The note also protests against what is described as the brutal manner in which the expulsions were carried out.

## TO BRING NEGOTIATIONS

BERLIN, Feb. 20. (By the Associated Press.)—According to the Voessische Zeitung, former Chancellor Wirth, told a meeting of centre party members at Berlin that the resistance in the Ruhr was aimed at bringing about negotiations.

## MORE HOUSES FOR THE UPPER HIGHLANDS

Rapid development of the upper Highlands residential district will receive new impetus this summer with the completion of at least 25 new dwelling houses by companies and individuals engaged in this work.

Speaking today for the Highland Realty Associates, Abel R. Campbell announced his company this spring will complete the erection of 15 new one-family dwellings in Parker and Ruth streets and there will be ready to begin work on 17 more high grade residences on Laura street, which parallels Ruth street, between Parker and Wedge streets.

While this intensive building activity is going on in that section of the Highlands district, it is also being completed by the Highland Realty Associates, which is building a two-story apartment house in the section of the city between Parker and Wedge streets.

## TRUCKMAN FINED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Lawrence Willey, a truckman living in Charlestown, was fined \$10 in the district court this morning for failure to have in his possession a certificate of registration of an automobile which he was operating. He was arrested in Tewksbury yesterday after he had obstructed street car traffic in that neighborhood, driving slowly in front of an electric car for a distance of more than two miles. A special car at the time and approached Willey for his license. The latter failed to produce either a license or registration, and the officer took him to police headquarters in the district court. Defendant said that he had a chauffeur's license, but that he forgot to carry it with him on this morning.

## EAGLES NOTICE

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to meet at the home of our brother, Patrick Crowley, 102 Blossom street, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 6:45 o'clock, when the exercises of our order will be held.

## ALL INVITED TO CHOPPING BEE

GRATTON, Feb. 20.—No resident of North Gratton is going to suffer from lack of fuel if Edward A. Brigham can help it. He has invited every man in town who is able to swing an axe to join in a chopping bee in his large wood lot on Washington's Birthday. "We will find out where the fuel is needed," he said, "and we will have it delivered to their homes free."

## MANY NATURALIZATION PAPERS FILED TODAY

When Clerk Ralph N. Smith of the superior court made his appearance at the Gorham street courthouse at 10 o'clock this morning for the reception of first naturalization papers he found the corridor leading to his office on the second floor of the building jammed with people, and all were eager to file their papers and get back to their regular occupations. There were no less than 200 men and women in the building, most of whom had their papers already filed out, and the clerk stated at the noon hour that he expected all would be looked after during the day.

The clerk and his assistants were in this city yesterday for second papers and they did not leave the courthouse until 7 o'clock last evening. Nevertheless all were again on duty at 10 o'clock this morning. At yesterday's session ninety men and women filed their papers and of that number nine were ex-soldiers, who because of their service in the U. S. army were exempt from first papers, and also from paying the regular naturalization fee.

## DRACUT WOMAN DIES IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Mrs. Louise (Poulin) Robitaille, a well known resident of Dracut, dropped dead in the office of Dr. Samuel Paton, 74 Merrimack street, early last evening. The body was taken down stairs to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amodeo, Archambault & Sons, where it was viewed by the medical examiner and later removed to her home, 80 Hampton street, Dracut.

Mrs. Robitaille had been in poor health for several months and was being treated by Dr. Paton. Last evening shortly after 7 o'clock she walked into the doctor's office accompanied by her husband and daughter and sat down in the waiting room. A few minutes later she dropped to the floor and when her doctor reached her he found that she was dead.

Deceased, who was 57 years of age, is survived by her husband, Octave Robitaille; three daughters, Mrs. Albert Dubois, Mrs. Albert Roudan and Miss Merleida Robitaille, all of Dracut; Theodore Robitaille, also of Dracut; two brothers, Pierre and Henri Poulin, both of Three Rivers, Que., and a sister, Mrs. Eugene Boisset of Montreal, Que.

## FIRE INVESTIGATION

Chief Edward E. Saunders of the fire department and Capt. David Patrie of the criminal investigation bureau conducted an investigation today of the fire which damaged the building numbered 26 Middlesex street about 4 o'clock Monday morning. No report of the investigation was forthcoming up to noon today.

## N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Exchanges, \$371,000,000 balances, \$77,000,000.  
BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Exchanges, \$70,000,000; balances, \$25,000,000.

## B. & M. REFUSES TO ARBITRATE

Declares There is No Controversy With Employees and Hence Nothing to Arbitrate

Shopmen Say Refusal of Road to Meet Men Constitutes a Lockout

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.—The Boston & Maine railroad does not admit that there is any controversy with its employees and takes the position that there is nothing to be submitted to arbitration.

Former employees in the Boston & Maine shops here who went on strike July 1, 1922, claim, on the other hand, that they have repeatedly made efforts to effect a settlement under the so-called Baltimore agreement and that the failure of the railroad to meet representatives of the men constitutes a lockout.

The railroad statement, submitted under oath by L. G. Coleman, assistant general manager, and that for the men, also in the form of an affidavit by C. S. Sovereign, president of the system federated crafts, Boston & Maine railroad, were made public today by John S. B. Davis, labor commissioner of New Hampshire who called for sworn statements from both parties to the controversy following failure of his plan to secure arbitration by the New Hampshire board.

## MORE ACCIDENT CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

Fourteen claims against the city for personal injuries, alleged to have been caused by falls on slippery sidewalks, will be submitted to the city council tonight and in due course of procedure will be referred back to the city solicitor for investigation and report. If same claims continue to be filed at the same rate for another week, the number of "snow and ice" claims, so-called, for the first two months of the year will reach the unprecedented total of 100.

## COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Beginning today and continuing until the third day of March, the office of the collector of internal revenue at room 4 in the postoffice, will be open from 8:45 a. m. until 5:15 p. m. From March 5 to March 15 the office will be open from 8:45 a. m. until 9 p. m. in order that everyone may have an opportunity to visit the office before filing their tax.

There are only 22 days more before the Federal tax report must be filed and every day that this is put off from now on will only add to each individual's inconvenience for he will have to wait his turn to see the officers, whereas at the present time there is hardly any delay.

## The Bank and the Bureau Drawer

This bank is more than a bureau drawer. It is not merely a safe place to keep your money, it is also an organization that knows how to use money so as to make it be profitable to you as well as secure.

## Old Lowell National Bank

Oldest Bank in Lowell

## FIRST ACT IN DRAMA "ON THE TRAIL OF THE ELUSIVE WIRE"

City Councilors Hold Underground Rehearsals—Local City Fathers in Role of Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter—Tight Squeeze for "Jimmy" Hennessey—Last Act in Thrilling Drama Will Disclose Condition of Fire Alarm System

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon Councilors Gallagher, Daly, Hennessey, Lambert and McFadden, embracing the special committee appointed to investigate the fire alarm signal system, marched up Central street and then disappeared from view as they went below the heavy coating of ice and snow, below the rumble of electric cars and motor trucks, away from the rattling noise of one of the city's busiest streets, these city fathers might be found, each in his own pot manhole, looking over the network of wires that form the cable of the alarm system.

The excavations and subterranean wanderings of Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter into the Valley of the Kings pale into insignificance alongside the burrowings of these standard bearers of public trust.

## U. S. SECRET SERVICE CHIEF CALLS FOR REVIVAL OF PATRIOTISM

William Burns in Address at Chamber of Commerce Banquet Urges Wiping Out of Radical Elements—Novel Entertainment Program—Gifts and Souvenirs Distributed to All Diners—Resolutions Adopted Endorsing Policy of Mayor Donovan in Keeping Down Municipal Expenses—Concert by Ladies' Orchestra

With an address by William J. Burns, chief of the United States secret service, as the leading attraction and climax of an entertaining program of vivid interest throughout, the members of the Lowell chamber of commerce enjoyed in full their annual banquet last evening at the Memorial Auditorium with a near record-breaking host of members, invited guests, visiting friends and well-wishers.

## PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT BY CITY COUNCIL ON PETITION TO CLOSE PART OF WORTHEN STREET

The city council tonight will give a public hearing on the position of the Saco-Lowell Shops to close a portion of Worthen street, or to be more specific, that part which extends from Broadway to Kilson street.

No more important matter has been set for hearing and discussion in the city for some time and the outcome will, in a large manner, go far to determine the future expansion and progress of this great local manufacturing institution, in which hundreds of men now prominent in many walks of life in the city serve apprenticeships in their earlier days.

## Six Killed in Train Wreck

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Six persons were killed today in a wreck on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Rummerville, Pa. The reported dead are William Shamberger of Easton, Pa., an engineer; John Nodolin, of Easton, Pa., a trainman; O. L. Culver of Athens, Pa., an engineer; O. W. McDaniels of Athens, Pa., a trainman; George Casper of Athens, Pa., a fireman; James Fox of Sayre, Pa., a traveling fireman.

NO PASSENGERS ON TRAINS  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20.—At division headquarters of the Lehigh Valley railroad here, it was said that there were no passengers on either train in the wreck at Rummerville. A train composed of express cars crashed into the rear of a caboose attached to two engines. The caboose was smashed and every man in it was killed.

*The Bon Marche*

STREET FLOOR



SILKS FOR SCARFS AND SASHES

# OUR GREAT Annual Sale of Silks

OPENS TOMORROW {WEDNESDAY}

THIS IS THE SILK SALE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

REMEMBER we hold this sale but once a year. Into it we put special effort to maintain its reputation and the store's. We prepare for it early and late by contracting for large quantities of the season's approved weaves and colorings, every yard is PERFECT and is sold with OUR USUAL GUARANTEE of Satisfaction or Your Money Back. Every item shows a reduction of 25% to 30% from regular prices.

SALE OPENS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 8.30 A. M.

*The Bon Marche*

STREET FLOOR



SILKS FOR OVERDRAPE

**\$1.98 Colored Taffeta**

Evening and street shades, all silk chiffon taffetas, plenty of navies and browns

Sale Price, Yard **\$1.39****\$2.98 Alltime Crepe**

This is a new silk fiber crepe, exquisite and lustrous, firmly woven, very strong and durable. Will be extensively used this Spring and Summer is an assured fact. Suitable for gowns, frocks, wraps and overblouses. Colors—Cinder, bluebell, deer, cocoa, pelican, sandalwood, lagoon green, seal, navy, black and white.

Sale Price Yard **\$2.29****\$2.25 Silk Shirtings**

Yard wide fancy striped heavy silk broadcloth shirtings. The most beautiful designs you ever saw for dresses, blouses and shirts. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.69**

**\$3.25 Paisley and Bulgarian Crepes**

40 inch, all silk paisley, Arab and Bulgarian designs. Some dark and rich, others high colored and bold, much in demand for overblouses, trimmings for shoulders and hips. Over 40 designs to choose from. Sale Price Yard **\$2.49**

**\$2.50 Foulards**

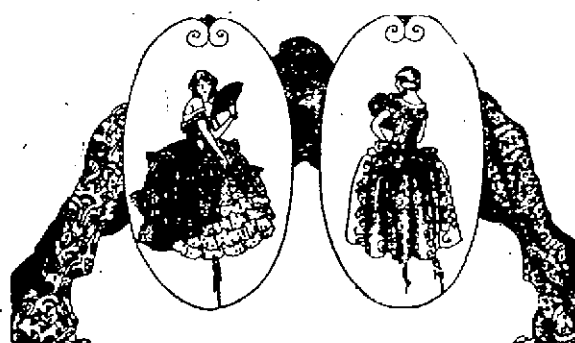
36 inch all silk spot-proof foulards, ever popular for street and all round wear. A beautiful assortment of designs to choose from. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**

**\$1.98 Colored Satins**

36 inch, all silk, and a good weight for dresses, blouses and trimmings, full assortment of wanted colors, including navy and brown. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.39**

**\$1.98 Crepe de Chines**

40 inch. Every fiber pure silk, very popular and gives good service for dresses, blouses and underwear. A splendid assortment of 57 street and evening shades, also white and rich jet black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.69**

*Spring Silks*

SILKS FOR EVERYTHING

**\$2.50 Brocaded Crepe De Chines**

40 inch, all silk, the latest for dainty blouses and evening wear. Colors—Jade, coral, royal blue, steel gray, navy, black and white. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**

**\$2.98 Canton Crepe**

40 inch, all silk, fine cord, closely woven, 17 of the latest street and evening shades, including black and white. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.19**

**\$2.25 Satin Charmeuse**

36 inch, all silk, good firm weave and face, medium blue, dark navy and jet black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.79**

**\$1.98 Georgette Crepes**

40 inch, all silk, double thread. Always popular for blouses and gowns, 61 evening and street shades, including black and blue. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.59**

**\$2.98 Belding's Taffetas**

There is nothing better made than Belding's guaranteed chiffon taffetas. Better take advantage of this quality merchandise at sale prices. Full line of spring shades to select from. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.49**

**\$2.59 Goetz Satins**

We are local agents for Goetz satin, and guarantee this satin for two seasons' wear. Every new and staple shade in stock, including black and white. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.00**

**\$1.79 Natural Honan Pongee**

Extra quality, heavy, blue edge, genuine Honan Pongee, natural color only, for stylish dresses, blouses, men's shirts, etc. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.39**

**\$4.50 Roshnarah Crepe**

40 inch, extra heavy, high luster quality. Colors—Henna, peacock, Havana, silver gray, black and white. Sale Price, Yd. **\$3.29**

*The Bon Marche*  
DRY GOODS CO.**\$2.00 Sport Satin**

36 inch, fiber silk, splendid quality for sport skirts. Colors—Bamboo, copen, navy, sea gull gray, black and white. Sale Price, Price **\$1.69**

**\$1.79 NATURAL HONAN PONGEE**

Extra quality, heavy blue edge, genuine Honan Pongee. Natural color only, for stylish dresses, blouses, men's shirts, etc. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.39**

**\$2.50 Canton Crepe**

36 inch, very heavy grade, made from finest silk and wool yarn, for service. Colors—Coral, jade, navy, seal, sapphire, henna, bamboo and black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**

**\$1.00 Silk Ratine**

36 inch—An excellent light weight ratine weave, suitable for many purposes. Colors—Bluebird, caramel, bamboo, orchid, taragon green and white. Sale Price, Yard **69c**

**\$1.49 Fibre Knitted Silk**

Dropstitched knitted fibre silk of a heavy quality, for scarfs, blouses and dainty underwear, in white, pink and orchid. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.09**

**\$3.25 Persian Georgettes**

40 inch all silk sheer georgette for blouses, overdrapes and evening wear. Wonderful colorings and combinations in Persian and Arab designs. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.49**

**\$1.39 Shantung Pongee**

36 inch, fine heavy quality, rough weave pongee, Colors—Sapphire, American beauty, taragon green, and natural. Sale Price, Yard **98c**

**\$2.59 Chiffon Taffetas**

36 inch, very soft finish, all silk, in all the leading shades, including plenty of navy and black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**



SILKS FOR UNDERWEAR

**\$3.49 Satin Charmeuse**

40 inch, extra heavy quality, but very supple, splendid high luster, every fiber pure silk, rich jet black, dark navy and seal brown. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.19**

**\$2.00 Navy Taffetas**

36 inch, all silk quality, in three shades of navy. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.59**

**\$2.50 Radium Silk**

40 inch, will launder, all silk, suitable for blouses, dresses and fine underwear. Colors—Peach, orchid, silver gray, pink, navy, marine, black and white. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**

**\$2.98 Baronet Satins**

40 inch, extra high luster which no other satin can approach for sport wear. Colors—Tan, navy, seal, copen, orchid, coral and plenty of black and white. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.19**

**\$1.59 White Tub Silk**

Extra heavy quality, all silk, for blouses and men's shirts. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.09**

**\$1.98 Pongee (Colored)**

All silk, yard wide, for dainty gowns, blouses and sport wear. Colors—Pink, jade, orchid, gray, black and oyster white. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.29**

SILKS FOR STREET AND EVENING DRESSES

*The Bon Marche*

## SPECIAL VALUES IN BLACK SILKS

**\$2.59 Satin Duchess**

Heavy quality, all silk, extra high luster, rich black. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.09**

**\$2.50 Peau De Cygne**

Rich jet black, all silk, excellent wearing quality. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**

**\$1.98 Chiffon Taffeta**

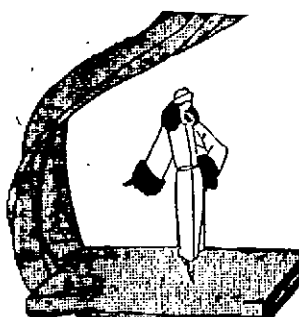
36 inch, fine crispy, firm woven, suitable for all purposes. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.49**

**\$1.59 Chiffon Taffeta**

36 inch, light weight, but all silk and a good black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.05**

**\$1.98 Satin Messaline**

36 inch, all silk, fine firm quality, splendid black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.39**

**\$2.49 Sterling Satin**

36 inch, extra fine grade, splendid black, will give service. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.89**

**\$1.98 Service Satin**

All silk, rich high luster, 36 inch dress satin. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.59**

SILKS FOR WAISTS AND OVERBLOUSES

*The Bon Marche*





# Zonite

The Greatest of All Antiseptics!

The most remarkable chemical discovery of the century



ZONITE is a highly concentrated, stabilized and perfected form of the Carrel-Dakin Solution, the marvelous antiseptic discovered by two eminent scientists of the Rockefeller Institute of New York City, which accomplished such remarkable results in the hospitals of the Allied armies and saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of desperately wounded men after over two hundred other antiseptics had been tried and found inefficient and undependable. This form of antiseptic is in universal daily use by the medical profession throughout the entire civilized world. Authorities agree that it represents the most important advance made by medical science since the discovery of anaesthesia.

Zonite by standard laboratory tests has more than double the germ-killing power of pure carbolic acid; it is forty times as efficient as the strongest solution of carbolic acid, iodine or bichloride of mercury that can be used with safety on the human body. It is from forty to one hundred times as powerful as peroxide of hydrogen and many of the mild, pleasant-tasting antiseptics heretofore used by the public.

Zonite is absolutely safe, sure and dependable. It is a powerful disinfectant, antiseptic and deodorant. It kills germs with astonishing rapidity and, used in proper concentrations, disinfects everything with which it comes in contact. Although more than twice as powerful as pure carbolic acid, Zonite is non-caustic and non-irritating. On the other hand, it actually promotes tissue growth and is probably the greatest healing agent known to materia medica. Zonite is non-poisonous and will rid the home of deadly poisons which have cost the world tens of thousands of useful lives. On account of its great germicidal power, non-poisonous character and remarkable healing properties Zonite has a hundred uses in the home.

Many recognized authorities state that this form of antiseptic will save more lives in time of peace than the Carrel-Dakin Solution saved in war. Below are some of the marvels that Zonite will accomplish when used in the home:

#### For Cuts and Wounds:

Zonite promptly applied to a fresh cut or wound kills the germs which cause blood poisoning and other similar forms of infection. It then heals the wound in about half the time ordinarily required and with but little or none of the usual pain and inflammation. Zonite should always be kept in the home, ready for any emergency, and should never be omitted from the baggage of the traveler, camper or sportsman.



#### For Preventing Contagious Diseases:

Until the discovery of this form of antiseptic it was impossible to introduce freely into the mouth and nose any antiseptic solution of sufficient strength to effectively destroy disease germs. It is in the prevention of germ diseases, therefore, that Zonite finds its greatest field of usefulness. During epidemics of colds, grippe, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, sore throat and other respiratory diseases, when every sneeze and draft scatters millions of germs, Zonite is the best preventive. Used as a spray, gargle or nasal douche Zonite will reduce the likelihood of contracting these diseases to a minimum. It will be of incalculable value during epidemics of childhood diseases, especially among school children.

#### For Mouth Wash:

A solution of one teaspoonful Zonite added to one-fourth glass of water used night and morning as a mouth wash will prevent pyorrhea. This statement is endorsed by leading bacteriologists of the country. Used in stronger dilution, the disease in its earlier stages has been checked in a few days' time. Zonite also strengthens the gums, whitens and preserves the teeth, purifies and freshens the breath and renders the membrane and tissues of the mouth less susceptible to germ attack. Canker sores, mouth sores, blisters, etc., yield readily to this treatment.

#### For Burns, Scalds and Blisters:

Zonite is especially valuable in the treatment of burns, scalds and blisters. It prevents infection, removes charred or dead tissue, reduces inflammation, clears sloughing and accelerates healing. It also greatly lessens scars and disfigurements that usually follow these accidents.

#### For Personal Hygiene:

Zonite is the ideal antiseptic for personal hygiene. It is no longer necessary for women to brave the dangers of harmful poisonous compounds such as bichloride of mercury, phenol and cresol solutions, all of which are tremendously harmful and deleterious to health when used for douche medication. Any physician will verify this statement. Write for Zonite booklet on Personal Hygiene for Women.

#### For Catarrh:

On account of its great germicidal strength, non-poisonous character and extraordinary healing properties, Zonite is probably the safest, surest and most efficient local treatment known to materia medica for this condition. Used as a spray or douche it quickly loosens the hardened incrustations of mucous matter, clears up the nasal passages and soothes and heals congested membranes.

#### For the Sick Room:

Zonite is indispensable in the sick room. It is a powerful disinfecting agent and deodorant. It destroys germs promptly and effectively and will disfect fever thermometers, bed linen, dishes, drinking glasses and other sick room utensils. The action of Zonite on the air is to destroy foul odors and liberate fresh oxygen. It imparts a distinct buoyancy and freshness and renders it decidedly more healthy instead of merely adding a distinct odor of its own.

#### Sore Throat:

Nearly all ailments of the throat are due to bacterial infection. Prompt relief therefore can not be obtained without the use of an effective germicide. Although it possesses greater germicidal powers than many poisonous antiseptics, Zonite can be freely applied to the throat without harm or injury. One part Zonite to five parts water as a gargle usually clears up and controls throat infections. In severe cases, especially when ulcerations are present, the throat should be swabbed with pure Zonite. Begin treatment promptly when symptoms first appear.

#### For Old Sores:

Zonite is probably the greatest healing agent known for old sores, running sores and slow healing wounds. Used in a strong dilution it will dissolve dead tissue, remove proud flesh, reduce inflammation and stop the discharge of pus rendering the sore clean and healthy. A milder solution used daily will aid in rapid healing.

#### For Social Diseases:

Protection against and prevention of these infections constitute the foremost duties of proper citizenship. As a preventive against the spread of these diseases Zonite is of incalculable value. Zonite douches and washes, and the proper Zonizing of towels, bathtubs, washbowl, closet-seats, etc., are most desirable precautions.

#### For Boils and Carbuncles:

After boils have been opened Zonite has a wonderful germicidal and healing action. It kills the germs, allays the pain, reduces inflammation, softens and dissolves dead and decomposing tissue and permits rapid healing with the least likelihood of scars. Don't confuse boils with carbuncles. Boils have a single opening while carbuncles have numerous openings. Carbuncles are serious and require skilled surgical treatment. Where infection is local, pimples yield readily to a few applications of Zonite.

#### For Body Odors:

Objectionable body odors are usually due to a disease called bromodrosis caused by a germ (bacterium foetidum) which infects the sweat glands of the arm pits, groins, feet and genital regions. A scientific body deodorant must not only dispel the odors but remove the germs which cause them. Deodorants which merely perfume the parts or clog the pores are harmful and ineffectual. Zonite kills the germs and destroys some body odors promptly and effectively without leaving any lasting odor of its own.

#### For Removing Stains:

Zonite will remove fruit, vegetable and most ink stains from linen and cotton materials without injury to the fabric. It removes stains such as grass, mildew, fruit, chocolate, tea, coffee, etc., like magic. Caution: Do not use Zonite on wooden, silk or dyed fabrics. See directions in booklet.

#### For the Feet:

There is always grave danger of serious infection from cutting corns, bunions, callouses, etc., too closely. Knives and razors should be sterilized and when blood is drawn pure Zonite should be applied instantly. Perspiring and swollen feet are relieved and deodorized if bathed in solution of Zonite.

#### Rids the Home of Deadly Poisons:

Zonite forever banishes the deadly "skull and cross-bones" antiseptics from the home. There may have been some excuse for them in the past but there is none now. Zonite will do more than any of them without any of their attendant dangers.

#### For Dandruff:

Authorities state that dandruff (seborrhea sicca) and many scalp irritations are due to bacterial infections of the scalp. Zonite has proved remarkably effective in the removal of these annoying conditions. It kills the micro-organisms, dissolves and removes the scaly incrustations and exercises a stimulating, healing and tonic effect on the scalp tissues and hair follicles.

#### For Disinfecting Linens:

Bed linen used by persons afflicted with contagious diseases should be disinfected in a solution of Zonite. Table linen used by patients should also be disinfected.

#### For the Nursery:

By the discovery of Zonite another great advance has been made in the protection of baby's health and life. For years medical science has recognized the need of a powerful healing, non-poisonous antiseptic that might be used with safety on the delicate skin and membrane of infants and children. Zonite supplies this long felt want. It is invaluable for disinfecting nipples and nursing bottles, preventing contagious diseases, and disinfecting children's toys and clothing, after contagious diseases, etc.

#### After Shaving:

Used as a lotion after shaving Zonite will disinfect razor cuts, soothe the skin and will prevent infection.

#### For Insect Bites:

As a relief from bee stings, mosquito bites, chiggers and many other insect bites Zonite is without equal. If promptly used, Zonite will lessen the pain, reduce swelling, irritation and inflammation. It also greatly lessens likelihood of infection.

#### To Disinfect Drinking Water:

Ten drops of Zonite added to a glass of water will destroy disease germs without rendering the water unfit to drink. It will therefore be of incalculable value during typhoid and other epidemics.

#### For Tooth and Hair Brushes:

It is highly important that tooth and hair brushes, particularly the former, be kept free from germs. Zonite is an efficient disinfectant for this purpose.

#### As a General Disinfectant and Deodorant:

A 14 ounce bottle of Zonite will make five gallons of a powerful disinfecting solution for general use about the home and to deodorize refrigerators, ice boxes, sinks, toilets, garbage cans, bed pans, etc.

Zonite is a clear, colorless liquid that does not stain and leaves no lasting odor of its own. It is now sold by all druggists. A corps of trained nurses has been stationed in the principal drug stores. They will be glad to give full particulars regarding Zonite, the greatest agency that has yet been given to mankind for the prevention of infection and disease and for the efficient maintenance of hygiene and sanitary conditions in the home.

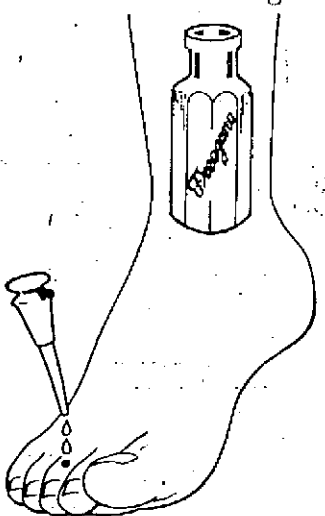
The Zonite Booklet: Ask your druggist for a Zonite booklet. It is beautifully bound, profusely illustrated and contains thirty-two pages of valuable information. It is unquestionably the most educational and instructive treatise on the use of antiseptics in the home ever given to the public.

#### DENIES "PETTING PARTIES"

Lois Albright, 16-year-old Elwood, Ind., high school student, denied charges of "petting parties" made in court at Anderson, Ind., recently by Forrest Hampton, 19, involving her father, the Rev. Frank Albright, her mother, two sisters and herself. The charges also were denied by the other defendants.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

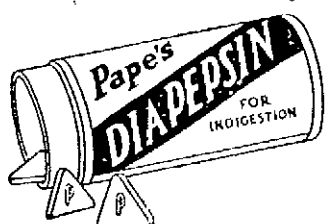


Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Treezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Treezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Adv.

INDIGESTION !!!  
STOMACH UPSET,  
ATE TOO MUCH

Instantly! Stop Gas, Sourness,  
Heartburn, Stomach Misery



Chew a few pleasant, harmless tablets of "Pape's Diaperin" and your distressed stomach will feel fine at once.

Correct your digestion and ease your stomach for a few cents. Don't let your stomach keep you miserable! Druggists recommend it. Adv.

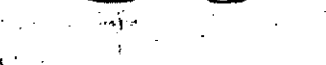
#### A Startling Discovery For Rheumatism

THE FORMULA OF A NEW JERSEY DOCTOR. Druggists Have Secured the Remarkable Preparation and Are Authorized to Sell it on 10 Days Trial.

The discovery of CAMPHOROLE has aroused a great deal of interest among the doctors, who report the wonderful results obtained. CAMPHOROLE represents the theory of medication, soothing and loosening up those stiff, rheumatic joints. It induces inflammation and drives out pain. Instantly you will breathe a sigh of relief as its soothing and cooling effect reaches the sore spots.

If you suffer with acute or chronic rheumatism, send to the nearest drug store for a small size package of Dr. Brigdelle's CAMPHOROLE and see for yourself how quickly it acts.

Physicians are recommending Camphorole for rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago and neuralgia. Sold in Atlantic City, N. J.



#### SILK INDUSTRY

##### Dept. of Commerce Reports on Production

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Silk manufacturing establishments turned out products valued at \$583,268,000 in 1921, as compared with \$683,470,000 in 1919, according to figures reported by the department of commerce. While the 1921 total represented a decline of 15.3 per cent, it showed a considerable increase, however, over the value of \$254,011,000 for 1911.

Decreases also were revealed in the number of employees in the industry and in the amounts paid in salaries and wages, an average of 121,333 persons who received \$134,087,000 having been engaged in the work in 1921, and 126,782 who received \$134,597,000 in 1919. The reports indicated, it was said, that the combined output of the establishments was approximately 95 per cent of their maximum full time capacity.

##### MILL OVERSEERS' MEETING TONIGHT

Mr. Ralph E. Loper, industrial engineer, of Fall River, will be the speaker in the meeting for Lowell overseers, which will be held this evening in Liberty hall, East Merrimack street, at 7.30 o'clock, and indications are that the meeting will be the best attended of any thus far held. Mr. Loper's reputation as an industrial engineer is of nation-wide proportions, for he has spent many years in investigation and research work which brought him into close relations with some of the biggest problems which the textile industry has had to contend with. Mr. Loper will take as his topic this evening the part that waste plays in a mill making or losing money. The forum which will follow will, without doubt, bring out some very valuable information. The meeting will be open to the public, and every one present will have the opportunity of taking part in the forum.

##### SLIGHT DECREASE IN FOOD PRICES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The average family paid one per cent less for its food in January than in December, the department of labor announced yesterday, adding, however, that as compared with January, 1913, the level of prices represented an advance of 47 per cent, but that the increase from January 15, 1922, to the same date last month was only two per cent.

Between December 15 and January 15, the figures showed, 18 articles of food increased in price, onions and cabbage leading with rises of 11 per cent, while 16 articles declined, chiefly fresh eggs falling down 16 per cent, and 10 remained stationary. Forty-seven other reported declines in the average family expenditure for food during the period, seven experienced increases, and one showed no change.

#### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given recently in honor of Miss Mildred Wells at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Wells, 115 Grand street. A program of musical selections was given during the afternoon by Miss Anna Domesick, Mrs. Lyetta Wells and Mrs. Betty Koenick. They were accompanied by Jack Robinson, Louis Wells and Miss Driscoll. Many miscellaneous gifts were given in congratulation and telegrams of congratulation were received from Lynn, Boston, Springfield and New York. Many of her friends were present to give their personal congratulations and to add to the collection of miscellaneous gifts.

#### ROGERS' BILL STALLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Rogers bill calling for an embargo on all anthracite coal shipments out of the United States till the urgent fuel needs of this country have been met is stalled in the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and at this moment there is reason to fear it will not be reported out till too late for action at this session even if a favorable report is ever reached which is regarded as doubtful.

#### MEDICINE CAUSED DEATH

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 20.—The death of Mrs. Thomas Mullen at Marlboro on February 8, investigation of which was asked by relatives, was due to medicine which she took on January 15. Medical Examiner N. M. Hunter of Marlboro reported to District Attorney Keating of Middlesex county yesterday. Some details of the report were withheld by the district attorney who said they might be presented to the grand jury for possible indictment.

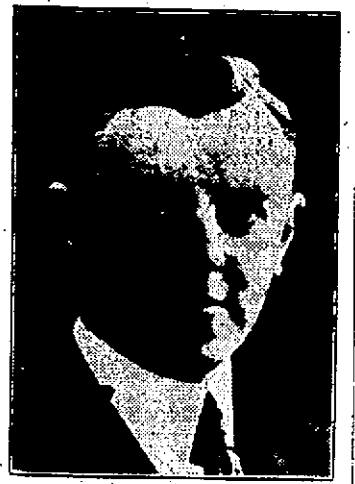


## U. S. Secret Service Chief

## Calls for Patriotism

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was expected to answer at some length the charges recently made against him and his detective agency to the effect that he and his cohorts have encouraged radical movements in

ELMORE J. MACPHEE  
Committee Chairman

America for the benefit of his investigating bureau, he failed to go into the charges in detail, briefly brushing aside the reported accusations made against him in various channels as something rather more ludicrous than worth discussing.

Only in one of two sentences of his address delivered last evening, did Mr.

## ASPIRIN GARGLE IN TONSILITIS

Cut This Out and Save it  
Subject to Tonsillitis or  
Sore Throat.

A harmless and effective gargle is to dissolve two Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in four tablespoons of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary. Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.—Adv.

Burns refer to the serious charges reported, but turned instead to emphasizing anew previous statements made through public channels that Bolshevism and Communism were fast obtaining a foothold in the United States and urging all citizens to awake and learn the menacing truth that he declared was filled with dire possibilities and must be met from now on with vigorous measures on the part of the national government as well as all official powers of the law.

Never before has the local organization of active leaders in the business and prosperity channels of Lowell presented so attractive a program of real entertainment of the kind as was offered last evening, to the delight of all who took part in the annual banquet proceedings and festivities. Many surprises were in order, the banquet menu contained novelties galore with many favors distributed to each guest, and even the ladies present were remembered with novelties including confections and house flowers.

## Record-Breaking Attendance

The attendance at the banquet was the largest ever before recorded in membership attendance chronicles, seats having been placed at well-arranged, decorated tables, placed in unique pattern fashion, bringing the diners in formation in the exact center of the Auditorium without crowding, numerous "aisles" allowing plenty of passageways for dinner patrons and waiters.

A delightful feature of the evening in addition to many novelty entertainments presented with lavish effect by the banquet and entertainment committees, was the appearance of the Philharmonic orchestra of Boston, Miss Nina Spaulding, conductor, who, aided by a feminine soloist, gave a most enjoyable concert of symphony, airs and old melodic masterpieces.

The spirit of the carnival was present in every corner, and each member and guest entered the banquet space wearing a brightly colored cap of crepe paper a la Pinocchio with black masks covering the face, the effect being referred to as a "gathering of the Klu Klux Klan, Kluge, Kluge, Kluge, et al."—a merry travesty upon one of the human carbonates ever recurring in American body politics.

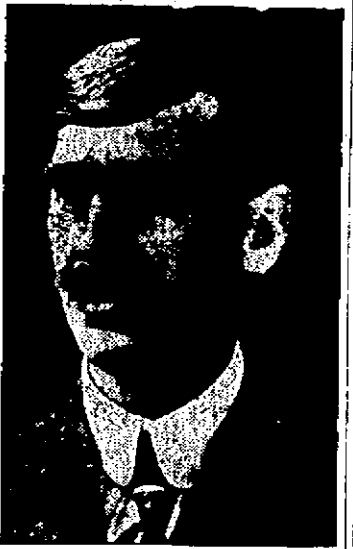
Even the ladies were not allowed to sit down to the banquet tables without donning the colored peaked caps and the chalet masks. The distribution of favors during the evening delighted all present.

The banquet menu, served by an expert battalion of 25 waiters, was the epicurean work of Lydon, the Market street caterer, and surpassed in quality, substance and service anything ever before produced at the chamber's annual celebrations.

Novelty Entertainment  
Previous to the address of welcome

by President Edward Fisher of the chamber of commerce and the introduction of Secret Service Chief Burns, a novelty entertainment was staged from the Auditorium platform, that proved one of the hits of the evening's offerings. Martin Conley arranged the program in fine style.

Raymond Kelley was master of ceremony.

EDWARD FISHER  
President

monies and pianist. Raymond pleased with excellent solos also, and Miss Sadie Sheehan also sang alone and in duet with Mr. Kelley. Charles Clancy gave an up-to-date exhibition of the old-time back and wing dancing. James Dugan sang two songs. A Walker and McGrath danced blithely in expert fashion.

"Mr. Gallagher," Mr. Sheehan appeared once more, with Charles Keyes and Edward Skelley in the roles, the singers receiving numerous encores with their come-hearty skit.

Perhaps the "Bambino Babes" had a reputation to preserve, also, they upheld traditions again last evening with the last "Baby" in the row losing his yellow red gown as usual and scampering to the wings in merriment. A three-round boxing exhibition, all even at the finish and no blood spilled—was staged by the genial Brother Phobert, who also acted as stern referee and watched his steps. The vaudeville came during a stage scene representing a modern cabaret, with white-topped ladies, fancy bottles

and everything. Very good indeed, Mr. Conley! And all the cabaret artists, too!

While two carnival maids attired in Mardi Gras costumes and masks, distributed special perfumes made to order for the banquet and banded "Lowell Chamber of Commerce" in red and gold paper sashes, Albert Edmund Brown induced nearly everyone present except the janitor to sing in chorus, "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia."

## Words of Welcome

President Fisher welcomed all present in a brief speech, expressing his pleasure at the large attendance and the evident interest shown in the Lowell business organization conducting the affair. He expressed regret at the absence of Mayor John J. Donovan,

who was reported confined to his home by sudden illness, and stated that Mr. Fisher had shown commendable ability in the first weeks of his tenure of office and praised him highly for his expressed ambition to keep down municipal expenses and adhere staunchly to the "pay-as-you-go" policy that he has adopted as one of his program for the conduct of the municipality while he is in the mayor's chair. The reference to Mayor Donovan's attitude on the city financial problem was received with amply expressed approval by the banquet diners.

Appearing for Mayor Donovan, Secretary Harry Glashien expressed his disappointment that the executive who was to have been an honored guest last evening, was unavoidably detained by sickness. He said he brought a message from Mr. Donovan, however, that he

felt the banqueters would like to hear. He said he had been authorized to state that Mayor Donovan would work in friendly fashion with any Lowell organization, or any Lowell citizen who had the best interests of the entire city and its municipal government at heart at all times.

The mayor wanted to inform the business men present that he had no desire to place any further additional financial burden upon the city, that he sincerely believed in an immediate policy of retrenchment in order that there shall be a reasonable burden only to carry along, and that he is ready always to co-operate with and support all who will work with him in cutting down public expenditures so far as possible and inaugurate a "pay-as-

you-go" policy for the best interests of the people of Lowell.

Introducing Secret Service Chief Burns, President Fisher said he felt that the chief guest of the banquet ceremonies had a real message to bring to the citizens of Lowell. Mr. Burns was given a rising greeting. The investigator paid his respects to the Lowell organization and its officers and referred to his being invited to Lowell through Congressman John Jacob Rogers, "whom everybody in Washington loves." He launched quickly in a lengthy address covering many criminal bureau investigations with which he has had to do since he became the head of the Bureau of Investigation in the department of Justice.

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**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SLIP-ON SWEATERS**  
Fancy weaves, long sleeves and circles. Green, black, blue, brown, orchid. Wednesday Special ..... \$1  
Second Floor

**THE GAGNON COMPANY**  
HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

**WOMEN'S GAUNTLET GLOVES**  
With wrist straps. Fine chamois suede, in gray and heaver. 89c value. Wednesday Special ..... 39c  
Street Floor

## All Day Wednesday Specials

Take the Place of Thursday Specials For This Week Only

Owing to closing on Washington's Birthday, our usual Thursday Specials will be replaced with all day Wednesday Specials for this week only. We must do two days' business in one, so every department has made special efforts to even exceed the good values we offer every Thursday.

## COATS, DRESSES, FUR COATS

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WINTER COATS**, plain and fur trimmed, brown, gray, tan. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$25. Wednesday Special ..... \$10  
Street Floor

**MUSKRAT COAT** Values to \$125.  
**MARMOT COAT** Wednesday Special ..... \$75  
**SEALINE CAPE**  
**SEALINE COATS** Second Floor

**18 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES**, jersey, tricotine, serge and satin combined. Smart styles. Navy blue, a few molaw. Values to \$15. Wednesday Special ..... \$4.98  
Street Floor

## KNIT UNDERWEAR

**Women's Union Suits**, medium weight jersey, low necks, no sleeves or Dutch necks, elbow sleeves, ankle length. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Wednesday Special ..... 79c  
**Odd Lots of Women's Underwear**, heavy weight vests and drawers, broken sizes. \$1 value. Wednesday Special ..... 59c  
**Extra Large Bloomers** for women. Pink only, made with gusset. 39c value. Wednesday Special ..... 29c  
Street Floor

## BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

**Boys' Flannel Blouses**, gray, brown. Extra good quality material and well made. Sizes 8 to 15. Wednesday Special 79c  
**Boys' Playtop Overall** of blue denim, trimmed with fast color turkey red. Sizes 2 to 6. Wednesday Special ..... 49c  
**Corduroy Norfolk Suits**, for boys from 8 to 18. Well made, will give extra good service. Wednesday Special \$4.95  
**Boys' Overcoats**, of heavy, serviceable coatings. Nicely tailored, warm lining. Sizes 3, 4, 5. Values to \$7. Wednesday Special ..... \$3.50  
**Bath Rugs**, of Mozart chenille. Size 18x36. Wednesday Special ..... \$1.25  
Basement

## NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS

**Bertha Collars**, of fine white net, trimmed with lace. Wednesday Special ..... 35c  
**Odd Pieces of Ruffling**, white, colors. Wednesday Special, yard ..... 15c  
**Women's Linen Handkerchiefs**, white, fine quality. Wednesday Special ..... 12c  
**Men's Handkerchiefs**, of fine white lawn, slightly counter soiled. Wednesday Special ..... 17c  
Street Floor

## WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

**yokes**, from good quality percale. White yokes from good quality percale. White grounds, well covered with black figures. Wednesday Special ..... 29c  
**Saleen Costume Slips**, made princess style with bodice top. Navy blue and brown. Sizes 36 to 44. \$1.50 value. Wednesday Special ..... \$1.19  
**Women's Bathrobes**, of floral blanketing and wide wale corduroy. Made with pockets, girdles, with or without pockets. Medium and dark colors. \$3.88 and \$4.98 values. Wednesday Special ..... \$3.29  
**Pink Crepe Bloomers**, cut full, reinforced piece, finished with ruffle at knee. Sizes 27 and 29. Wednesday Special 39c  
**Flannelette Night Gowns** of extra good quality, made with double yokes back and front. Cut full and trimmed with hemstitching and braid. Sizes 16 and 17. \$1.29 value. Wednesday Special 95c  
**Pink Crepe Night Gowns** of fine grade, cut full, tape top, smoothing at neck. Sizes 16 and 17. Wednesday Special 98c  
Second Floor

## WAISTS—SWEATERS

**White Voile Waists**, fancy styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes. Wednesday Special ..... 59c  
**Heavy Slip-on Sweaters**, with large shawl collars. Green, maroon, white. \$5.95 value. Wednesday Special ..... \$2.98  
Second Floor

## SMALLWARES

**Mercerized Darning Cotton**, black and colors. 9c value. Wednesday Special, ball ..... 7c  
**Warrior's Button and Carpet Thread**. 10c value. Wednesday Special ..... 8c  
**Safety Pins**, odd sizes. Wednesday Special ..... 2 cards 9c  
**Embroidery Edging**, pink, blue, lavender. 10c value. Wednesday Special 2 for 10c  
**Scotch Knitting Yarn**, dark shades. Wednesday Special, ball ..... 3c  
**Dexter Crochet Cotton**, white, colors. 10c value. Wednesday Special 4 balls 29c  
**Blanket Binding**, 2 inches wide, white, blue. Wednesday Special ..... 10 yards 15c  
**Double Mesh Hair Nets**, cap shade, not all shades. Wednesday Special 6 for 29c  
Street Floor

## INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

**Babies' Knitted Caps and Toques**, all white or trimmed with pink and blue. Also jockey red, gray, tan. Values to 50c. Wednesday Special ..... 15c  
**Lot of Children's Coats**, little boys' styles, in chinchilla, brown, blue, red, with checked linings, sizes 2 to 5. Little girls' style, in velvet, chinchilla, broadcloth, velvet, sizes 2 to 6. Values to \$7.98. Wednesday Special ..... \$3.98  
**Babies' Galatea Rompers**, tan and blue, sizes 1 to 4. Wednesday Special 50c  
**Children's Hats**, felts, velours, beavers, in black, blue, brown. Wednesday Special ..... 25c  
Second Floor

## CORSET SECTION

**Long Line Bandeaux**, of pink striped poplin, hooked on side. Sizes 40 to 44. 75c value. Wednesday Special ..... 50c  
**C. B. Front Laced Corsets**, low bust, extra long hips, suitable for medium and slender figures, pink only. Sizes 23 to 30. \$3.50 value. Wednesday Special \$2  
**Brassieres**, made of heavy white cotton, trimmed with lace or hamburger. Hooked front, sizes 36 to 44. 50c value. Wednesday Special ..... 39c  
**May-O Belt Corsets**, for medium and stout figures. Made of heavy pink cotton, low bust, double support down front and elastic band. Six-hose supporters. Sizes 27 to 34. \$4 value. Wednesday Special ..... \$2.98

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

**Men's Brushed Wool Scarfs**, dark colors only. \$1 value. Wednesday Special 59c  
**Men's Peerless Union Suits**, heavy ribbed jersey, fleece lined. Oxford gray only. All sizes. \$1.50 value. Wednesday Special ..... \$1  
**Odd Lot of Men's Ties**, four-in-hand style of cut silk. 50c value. Wednesday Special ..... 25c  
**Odd Lots of Men's Sweaters**, heavy shaker knit style. Values to \$5. Wednesday Special ..... \$2.98  
**Men's Negligee Shirts**, with collars attached. White oxford cloth and musette. All sizes. \$2 and \$2.50 values. Wednesday Special ..... \$1.65  
Street Floor

## SHOE DEPARTMENT

**Odd Lot of Women's High Shoes**, black, tan, with high heels. Mostly all sizes. Wednesday Special ..... 69c  
**Children's First Quality Overshoes**, two buckle style, sizes 5 to 13. \$2.50 values. Wednesday Special ..... \$1.79  
**Girls' Lace Shoes**, made on nature lasts with wide stitched down soles. Tan only. Sizes 6 to 2. Wednesday Special \$1.15  
**Odd Lot of Children's Shoes**, in discontinued styles. Sizes 1 to 8 in lot. Wednesday Special ..... 50c  
**Women's High Felt Shoes**, made with hand turn soles and leather trimmings. Broken sizes. Values to \$3. Wednesday Special ..... \$1.29  
**Men's Shoes**, black or tan, all Goodyear welts, broken sizes. Values to \$5. Wednesday Special ..... \$1.98  
**Boys' First Quality Overshoes**, two buckle style, every pair perfect. Sizes to 6. Wednesday Special ..... \$1.98  
**Odd Lot of Women's Shoes**, black and tan oxfords, strap, pumps, boots. Not all sizes. Wednesday Special ..... \$1.19  
Basement

## HOSIERY

**Women's Hose**, silk and wool or all wool, in sport rib. Brown leather mixtures. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Wednesday Special ..... 98c  
**Women's Sport Hose**, wool mixture, in cordovan only. 75c and \$1 values. Wednesday Special ..... 49c  
**Women's Silk Hose**, fancy ribbed, in colors. 75c value. Wednesday Special 49c  
**Wool Golf Hose**, for children. Gray with fancy tops. 59c value. Wednesday Special ..... 35c  
**Children's Golf Hose**, of heavy black cotton. Sizes 8 to 10½. 29c value. Wednesday Special ..... 12½c  
**Children's Heavy Cotton Hose**, in black only. Sizes 6, 6½, 7. 25c value. Wednesday Special ..... 12½c  
Street Floor

## TOILET GOODS

**Face Powder**, assorted brands, all shades. Wednesday Special ..... 29c  
**Chlorodont Tooth Paste**, in tubes. Wednesday Special ..... 9c  
**Toilet Water**, in 4 ounce bottles, rose, violet, lilac. Wednesday Special ..... 35c  
**Velour Powder Puffs**, white or flesh color. Wednesday Special ..... 9c  
**Mavis Soap**, large size cakes. Wednesday Special ..... 17c  
**Parchment Stationery**, gray, lavender, buff, green, pink. Wednesday Special 25c  
Street Floor

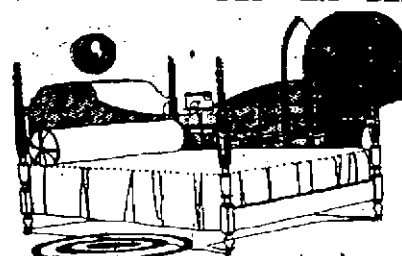
## JEWELRY, LEATHER GOODS

**Leather Hand Bags**, black, brown, gray. Wednesday Special ..... 49c  
**Leather Bill Folds**, black, tan, with note books and pencils. Wednesday Special ..... 39c  
**Women's Hand Bags**, of brown leather, moire linings. Wednesday Special 79c  
**Black Necklaces**, of jet or mourning beads. Wednesday Special ..... 29c  
**Cut Crystal Necklaces**, of all color beads. Wednesday Special ..... 19c  
**Shell Parrotlets**, in a variety of styles. Wednesday Special ..... 10c  
**Cuff Pins**, gold or silver, plain and set with stones. Wednesday Special ..... 15c  
Street Floor

## 3 IMPORTANT SALES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

BEDS AND BEDDING—RUGS AND GLENWOOD RANGES

## BED and BEDDING FLOOR SAMPLES



\$7.50 Value Genuine National Springs ..... \$4.59  
\$8.50 Value Genuine Wishbone Springs ..... \$5.29  
\$12.00 Value Steel Beds ..... \$8.90  
\$15.00 Value Steel Beds ..... \$9.90  
\$18.50 Value Steel Beds ..... \$12.90  
\$25.00 Value Steel Beds ..... \$16.90  
\$30.00 Value Steel Beds ..... \$21.95  
\$25.00 Value Satin Finish Brass Beds ..... \$15.95  
\$30.00 Value Satin Finish Brass Beds ..... \$17.95  
\$42.50 Value Satin Finish Brass Beds ..... \$27.95  
\$15.00 Value Comfort Mattresses, all sizes ..... \$7.90

\$16.50 Value China Cotton Mattresses ..... \$12.90  
\$30.00 Value Kapoc Mattresses ..... \$21.90  
\$35.00 Value Kapoc Mattresses ..... \$24.90  
\$42.50 Value Kapoc Mattresses ..... \$31.90

ALL FLOOR SAMPLES OF WHITE WOOD OR  
BRASS BEDS MARKED FROM 20% TO 50% OFF

## RUG AND LINOLEUM FLOOR SAMPLES

## FLOOR COVERING SPECIALS

75c Value Neponsset Remnants, sq. yd. .... 49c  
85c Value 6 Rolls of Quality Felt Base Floor Covering, Special, sq. yd. .... 59c  
50c and 60c Value Felt Base Floor Covering, sq. yd. .... 39c  
\$1.25 Value Printed Linoleums, sq. yd. .... 87c  
\$2.00 Value Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd. .... \$1.49  
\$2.25 Value Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd. .... \$1.69  
\$1.75 Value Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd. .... \$1.29  
\$8.95 Value 6x9 Felt Base Rugs ..... \$6.95  
\$9.95 Value 7-6x9 Felt Base Rugs ..... \$7.95  
\$14.95 Value 9x10-6 Felt Base Rugs ..... \$10.95  
\$15.95 Value 9x12 Felt Base Rugs ..... \$11.95  
\$110.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Genuine Wilton Quality Rugs ..... \$79.75  
\$135.00 Value 9x12 Genuine Wilton Quality Rugs ..... \$99.00  
\$41.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Velvet Rugs ..... \$27.95  
\$45.00 Value 9x12 Velvet Rugs ..... \$29.98  
\$14.00 Value 8x12 Grass Rugs ..... \$9.98  
Clearance Sale of 36x72 Oriental Design Rugs, values \$10.50, \$12 and \$13. Special ..... \$7.98

## RUG SPECIALS

\$65.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Axminster Rugs ..... \$48.75  
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\$60.00 Value 9x12 Axminster Rugs ..... \$44.75  
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# THIS IS NEW GAME FOR RADIO AMATEURS

BY A. G. SHIRT  
Forecasting the weather by means of a radio receiver is a new game for radio amateurs. It is fully as fascinating, and almost as scientific, as chess. It has an element of chance, of course; but the practice will give to radio amateurs that weather "instinct" formerly enjoyed only by old sailors or people with rheumatics. It does not consist in merely copying government forecasts sent out by Arlington, after the five o'clock, at 10 p.m. It is much more interesting.

There is not a haggard member of the great radio fraternity who has not had the weather clamp down on his radio activities at one time, or another. In fact, the weather occasionally strikes up a rumour, not for the sake of a headful argument, but because it is its prerogative.

So many "big fellows" have been double-crossed by the tyrant weather that an amateur stops to think after telling the story of his own modest DX work and adds, reflectively and significantly: "Under, of course, favorable conditions." When he writes about running the "W" of course, if W. C. Then he jumps at the distances mentioned in his letter by 100 miles to take care of the DX he would hear on that "wonderfully clear" night he has been waiting for. In fact, the weather occasionally strikes up a rumour, not for the sake of a headful argument, but because it is its prerogative.

Weather is a tribulation; but it's an ill wind that blows no good, and what gives us a pain in one respect is as

good as a tonic in another. If our radio-receiver acts queer when it is cloudy, queerer when it rains, and queerest in a thunder-shower, why not catalogue these symptoms, and then turn into the trustiest little weather prognosticator that ever happened? Why not consult the radio receiver on the eve of some important event, and then place a few odds on the appearance or non-appearance of Old Sol?

However, enough is already known about how approaching weather affects radio receivers to make fairly decent prophets of us all. Several Weathering engineers have been known to make such forecasts. While their data is not yet complete, they have demonstrated that radio waves are bounced along by high barometric pressures and set down by low barometric pressures.

High pressure, as a general rule, indicates clear weather; while low pressure means bad weather. The graphic illustration of a storm as used by the weather bureau is a cluster of concentric circles, with the lowest barometric reading enclosed by the inner circle. This is the heart of the disturbance, or the storm center. Disturbances move in two directions at the same time. They twist about their center in an embayed cyclonic movement, like a top, and also sweep forward over the surface of the earth. They are like a fellow who gets dehydrated and then goes visiting his wife's relations.

In the United States weather matters are quite simplified. Storms take one of two possible directions. They either sweep across country from west to east or they brush up the Atlantic coast line from south to north. Therefore, a radio receiver situated in the eastern states, or on the Atlantic seaboard, is vulnerable from two points of the compass. If stations to the west are heard faintly, or not at

## RADIO PARTS

Do you know that a Complete Radio Set may be made at a very small cost that will reach from 1500 to 2000 miles?

Do not decide on a Radio Set until you have seen the complete made-up sets at

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# CHALIFOUX'S Specials for Wednesday

### Toilet Goods

"Coty's L'Origan, Rose, Chrysee and Lily of Valley Perfume; \$2.75 oz. value.

**\$1.00 for 1/2 Oz.**

Fountain Syringe, 2 qt. size, guaranteed one year, values to \$1.25..... **63¢**

Oriental Cream, white and flesh; \$1.35 value, at..... **\$1.19**

Coty's Small Compact Powder, all odors; 75¢ value..... **59¢**

Hygie Manicure Sets, contain file, cuticle remover, nail paste, nail white and nail polish; 50¢ value..... **39¢**

Colgate's large size bath soaps, violet, palm, mint, peroxide; 15¢ value..... **3 for 29¢**

"Hair Groom" a greaseless combing cream, 50¢

Monte Christo Paste Rouge..... **50¢**

### Boys' Department

Entrances from Prescott St. and Main Store

Boys' Overcoats, oxford gray and brown, woolen frieze, long, double breasted, lined through; regular \$10.00 value, size 8 to 17, **\$5.95**

Boys' Heavy "Wool" Shaker Knit Sweaters, heather, V neck; regular \$4 values, **\$2.95**

Little Boys' Union Suits, heavy fleece, and jersey rib, grey and corn, age 2 to 8 only; regular \$1.00 value..... **59¢**

Boys' Sport Hose, brown heather and grey; all sizes; 75¢ value..... **49¢**

Boys' Pants, heavy corduroy, dark brown, size 8 to 18; \$2.50 value..... **\$1.59**

Boys' Suits with 2 pair of pants, all lined; good colors and very durable, sizes 8 to 17; \$7.50 value..... **\$5.95**

### Dress Goods

Regular \$3.98 Plaid Back Coating, all wool, 50-inch wide, thoroughly sponged and shrunk, good heavy material for cold weather, no lining required, especially good for children's wear, nice shade of brown only, yd. **\$2.98**

Regular \$2.49 Corticelli Changeable Taffeta, 38-inch wide, all silk pure yarn dye, very popular for evening wear, millinery, etc., nice assortment of beautiful shades, yd. **\$1.98**

Regular \$1.59 Fancy Ratine, 38-in. wide. A wonderful assortment of pretty cheeks and fancy stripes, in about 20 pretty color combinations. Ratine promises to be the most popular fabric for the coming season, yard. **98¢**

Regular \$1.49 Storm Serge, all wool, 54-inch wide, sponged and shrunk, for dresses, gym use, etc., in black, brown and navy, yard..... **\$1.00**

### Linens

Oilcloth Lauchon Sets—Your choice of 13 pieces or 5 piece oblong or oval sets in the newest hand stencilled fruit, bird and floral patterns, set..... **\$1.19**

18x50 Embroidered Scarfs, scalloped edge, with hemstitched insertion, in blue, brown and green. A variety of patterns to select from. Each..... **89¢**

We are offering 35 books "How to Set the Table" edited by the Derryvale Linen Co. A most practical and useful book for the house wife; regular price 69¢. Special at **29¢**

Hand-made Spanish Lace Ovals—All hand made lace, first quality work, size 14x17; regular price \$1.25. Special at, each..... **95¢**

### Gloves

Ladies' Woolen Gauntlet Gloves, grey only; value 75¢ pair. Wednesday Special, pair **59¢**

Old Lots of Ladies' Chamois Suede Gloves, strap wrist and 2-clasp, broken sizes, colors, grey, beaver, mode and white; values 89¢ to \$1.75. Wednesday Special..... **69¢**

Children's Wool Gauntlet Gloves, colors, brown, grey and heather; value 75¢. Wednesday Special..... **59¢**

### Knit Underwear

Ladies' Light weight and Medium Weight Union Suits, all different styles, sizes 36 to 44; regular \$1.25 and \$2, **59¢**

Ladies' Light Weight Vests, bodice and hand top; regular 59¢..... **39¢**

### Basement

Voiles and Crepes—New designs; 89¢ value, yd., **19¢**

House Dresses and House Dress Aprons—Chambray and percale, \$1.30 val., **\$1**

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, \$1.25 value..... **59¢**

Flannel Bloomers—50¢ value, at..... **38¢**

### Neckwear

Scarfs—All colors and combinations, with and without belt and pockets, values up to \$5.00, at..... **\$2.09**

Narrow Finished Wool Scarfs—Suitable for men or women, in dark brown and colors; regular \$1.49, at..... **\$1.00**

Skating Sets—Including cap, scarfs and socks; regular \$9.08, at, set..... **\$6.00**

## INDIGESTION AND NERVOUS ATTACKS

### Tonic Treatment Restores Mrs. West to Health After Months of Suffering

The condition of debility in which an attack of influenza or grip leaves the system may cause a variety of symptoms that will continue until the blood is toned up so that it can revitalize the body. The following case shows the quick relief that tonic treatment affords.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for about six months and think it was due to an attack of the grip which left me in a greatly run-down condition," says Mrs. Cora West, No. 54 South May Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

"After eating a meal the food did not digest but would lie in my stomach and become sour. I was constantly belching gas and had intense pains in my left side and under my left shoulder. I grew very nervous and irritable and oftentimes it seemed as though my nerves were all in a quiver. The nervousness affected my head, I had frequent dizzy spells and would not get a good night's rest for a week at a time."

"My mother started me using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they had helped her. After taking them a short time I felt much better and continued until I was well. I feel that it is my duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I think there is no medicine like them."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a body-building tonic. They increase the power of the blood to carry new life and energy to every part of the system. If there is no organic trouble this is all that is sure to result in benefit that the patient, better digestion, sound, refreshing sleep and general good health."

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today from the nearest drug store if you are not feeling as well as you should and see what the tonic treatment will do for you. Write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

### SPEAKER DISCUSSED SECRET SOCIETIES

Rev. John W. H. Corbett, S.T.L., of St. Anne's church, Sumerville, was the speaker at a smoker given under the auspices of the C.Y.M.L. in the Lyceum hall in Suffolk street last night. Rev. Mr. Corbett delivered an interesting lecture on "Why the Catholic Church condemns Secret Societies," and the members listened attentively to his instructive discourse for more than an hour.

The speaker was introduced by President Harold F. Sullivan, and thanked the officers for inviting him to be present. Rev. Mr. Corbett, he dwelt on all secret societies in general.

Previous to the lecture, solos were rendered by John Spillane and John Quinn, and a program of boxing was carried out at the conclusion of Corbett's talk. Rev. Mr. Corbett, he dwelt on all secret societies in general.

### EARLY MORNING SUMMARY OF A. P. NEWS

Lloyd George appeal to British government to ask France to accept mediation in Ruhr, is defeated in house of commons, 305 to 195.

French take over corner of British zone in the Rhineland, about 20 miles northwest of Cologne, says Duesseldorf dispatch to London Daily Mail.

Premier Poincare tells committee of deputies that General De Gaulle will be kept in French command in the Ruhr.

Miss Maria Norton on March 5, will marry Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alaric Whitney, according to the Herald in Paris.

United States senate confirms nomination of Miles Polinder as ambassador to Peru.

British debt agreement will be effective likely before February ends direct action by house eliminating conference with senate.

Senate committee, for economical reasons, rejects acceptance from Mrs. John B. Henderson of residence in exclusive Washington section as home for vice president.

United States supreme court, in Pennsylvania railroad case sustains right of railroad labor board to suggest methods of settlement in industrial disputes.

Senator-elect Copeland of New York says he is anxious to go to Washington and take a crack at Senator Lodge.

Death list in insane hospital fire on Ward's Island, New York, is increased to 37.

Frank (Home Run) Baker of Yankees, says he is getting too old for big league baseball and wants job with minor league outfit.

Newfoundland government announces withdrawal of export tax of 26 per cent on imports levied during past year.

Governor Redfield Proctor, Vermont, signs bill consolidating state departments of government.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Charles Hood, reluctant to appear as a witness in a police court case yesterday, had to be brought to the courthouse by a police officer. He dropped dead in the corridor, a victim of heart failure.

### Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrups and lozenges. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as this. In this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough of colds, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe colds.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## PLANS PROGRESSING FOR IRISH CONCERT

Plans are rapidly progressing for the Irish concert to be given under the auspices of the United Irish Societies of Lowell in the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday, March 18. A meeting of the committee in charge of the affair was held last night, and encouraging reports heard. The concert is being arranged by Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

In the absence of N.G. Albert West, G.M. Charles Allen occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Loyal Wampanoag Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held in Odd Fellows' building. Middlesex street. Three applications for membership were received and one new member was initiated. Routine business was transacted and favorable reports were received on the arrangements for the class initiation, which is to be held on Monday evening, March 5.

There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of Loyal Excelsior Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Noble Grand Bruce Craig occupied the chair and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session a smoke talk was held and entertainment numbers were given, while refreshments were served.

## FIFTY THOUSAND WOMEN

would comprise a vast army, yet that is the number who have replied to a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Lynn, Mass. Ninety-eight out of every 100 letters from these women contained positive assurances that health had been benefited or restored to health by taking this old-fashioned root and herb medicine. This is most remarkable evidence of its power over the life of women. Therefore, with 58 chances out of one hundred that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will overcome such ailments for you, why should you continue to go through life in pain and suffering?—Adv.

## APPOINTMENT MADE BY SELECTMEN

The selectmen of Chelmsford have announced appointments for the year as follows:

Town counsel, Frederick A. Fisher; superintendent of streets, Charles R. Forsythe; registrars of voters, James F. Lashley, Karl M. Perham, Walter C. Monahan; janitors of public buildings, A. H. Davis, Justin J. Potter; sewer of weights and measures, C. A. Aiken; forest fire warden, A. C. Perham; fish and game warden, Charles R. Morse; appraisers of personal property, Emil E. Balgoin, John P. Parker, Albert H. Davis; superintendent of burial of indigent soldiers and sailors, Walter Perham; special police officers, James R. Gookin, Charles O. Robbins, George Smith, Charles R. Forsythe, George C. Moore, Jr., Martin B. Wright, Charles F. Morse, Justin J. Potter, Albert H. Davis, Charles F. Finck, Edwin P. Davis, Archibald Cooke, William Rold.

## A Startling Discovery for Rheumatism

THE FORMULA OF A NEW JERSEY DOCTOR

Druggists Have Secured the Remarkable Preparation and Are Authorized to Sell it on 10 Days' Trial. Try It.

The discovery of CAMPHOROL has aroused a great deal of interest among the doctors, who have found the wonderful results obtained. CAMPHOROL represents the theory of modern medicine, and loosening up those stiff, rheumatic joints. It reduces inflammation and drives out pain. Instantly you will breathe a sigh of relief as its soothing and cooling effect reaches the sore spots.

If you suffer with acute or chronic rheumatism, send to the nearest drug store for a small size package of Dr. Briggell's CAMPHOROL and see for yourself how quickly it acts.

Physicians are recommending Camphorol for rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago and neuralgia. Manufactured in—N. J.

**Camphorol**

## LOWELL MEN IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Wolfred P. C. Caisse of 777 Merrimack street, proprietor of the Red Cross drug store at the corner of Moody and Allen streets, and his clerk, Arthur L. Labrecque of 537 Fletcher street, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes at the federal court in Boston yesterday on a charge of selling liquor. The defendants waived examination and were held in the sum of \$500 each for the grand jury. Prohibition Agent Sullivan and Capt. George H. Palmer, head of the local liquor squad, are the complainants in the case. They claim to have purchased liquor at the defendant's store.

## CHALIFOUX'S READY-TO-WEAR SHOPS

# Big Feature for Wednesday Spring Dresses

### At the Unusually Low Price of \$8.95

The styles are BRAND NEW—representing the best values that can be secured for such a low price. Every one represents a saving to you of from \$10 to \$15. You just can't afford to miss this money-saving opportunity!



**\$8.95**

Exceptional Values in

## Velour Dresses \$3.95

A New Lot of

## Poirot Twill Dresses \$5.95

MORE New HATS \$2.95

Silk and Straw Combinations—Many shades of Hemp, Visca, Timbo and Paisley Straw and also a few Haircloth Hats.

## Specials for Children

In the Little Gray Shops

Children's Fancy Socks—In mercerized and fibre silks; all shades to choose from. Sizes 6 1/2 to 9. Regular 39¢ and 49¢ value. Special **19¢**

Children's Gingham Dresses—In plaids and stripes. Sizes 7 to 14. Regular \$1.98 and \$1.59 val. Special price **89¢**

Children's Winter Coats—In sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14, with and without fur trimmings. \$9.95 and \$7.95 values. Special price **\$5.95**

**Chalifoux's CORNER**

Ready-to-Wear Dept. Second Floor

**Chalifoux's CORNER**



## N. E. RAILROADS WIN IN RATE CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The New England railroads won an important victory yesterday.

Joint freight rates may be divided by groups between the railroads participating in the service, the supreme court held in a suit brought by all the railroads west of the Hudson river, with the exception of the Baltimore & Ohio, the New York Central and the Pennsylvania.

Having increased the freight rates of the railroads in the eastern division 40 per cent the interstate commerce commission, upon complaint of New England lines, and after a hearing, issued an order giving the New England companies an increase of 15 per cent in the division of these rates, and decreasing the share of the railroads west of the Hudson correspondingly. The division of states is upheld by the court.

## ANOTHER BIG DROP IN TEMPERATURE

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 20.—Yesterday's brief warm spell gave place this morning to a temperature of 10 degrees below zero in this section, and ice conditions in Rockland harbor and Penobscot bay were reported to be the worst of the winter.

The bay steamer Bodwell, which managed to beat her way across the bay last night after enduring long delayed mails at Stonington and Swan's Island was tied up at her dock here until further orders.

A large load of coal intended to relieve the fuel famine at Stonington, was still in the harbor here with small prospect of early removal.

## Public Hearing Tonight By City Council

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sent to the city council and from then until the end of the year the matter continued to hang fire. On a number of occasions, Councilor Appleton attempted to get some favorable action on the part of the council, but for various reasons the questions did not leave the table.

Opposition developed to the proposition and petition, of course, and this same opposition will be manifest tonight, it is believed.

In the past week the idea to close

the street has been given new life by the announced change in the executive personnel of the local Saco-Lowell plant and the accompanying announcement of policy by the new agent, Edward R. Feaster. In this announcement Mr. Feaster very pointedly outlined a probable expansion program and strongly intimated that the attitude of the present city government toward a great deal of weight with the directors in determining whether Lowell should be the gainer in whatever enlargement of business and plant occurred in the future.

At that time Mr. Feaster called attention to the company's ownership in the Saco-Lowell plant, a large tract of land adjoining main railroad tracks and said if the corporation is unable to expand its Lowell plant, new manufacturing opportunities must be sought elsewhere, probably in the Rhode Island city. He added, however, that Lowell was much preferred by the board of directors.

The petition on which the hearing will be held tonight asks the city's permission to close a part of Worthen street and thus allow the Saco-Lowell shops to have full control of land and buildings now owned by them. The company owns all structures on both sides of Worthen street between the limits of Broadway and Kilson streets and also the tenement blocks on Broadway between Worthen and Dutton streets, as well, which is a private thoroughfare.

The company does not feel it can afford to remodel, rebuild to any great extent, repair its tenement property within the area outlined. On the other hand, it will not eject the tenants, many of whom have lived there for years and years. The company, however, is very anxious to be in a position to use all land between Dutton and the rear of the houses on the north side of Worthen street, as far as Locks and Canals property and plans that no comprehensive expansion plan is feasible that does not allow full control of all the land described.

## Local Rotarians Hear Address by Major O'Keefe

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President Parker notified the members planning to go to Providence on March 11, to attend a Rotarian celebration in that city, to send in their names promptly so that banquet table seats and expense accounts may be checked up for the coming party planning to go to Rhode Island.

The committee arranging for the Rotary "annual" next Monday evening, at Liberty hall, plans to have dinner served promptly at 6:30 o'clock. The entertainment committee, headed by a band of active Rotary enthusiasts, has planned a most unusual feature of music and comedy acts never before presented in Lowell, and the clubmen are wondering what it is all about.

Major O'Keefe's Address

Major O'Keefe spoke in part as follows:

"I don't suppose that a talk on the business outlook would be complete without somebody saying that we were face to face with a crisis, or that the immediate future held epoch making opportunities. Crises have always existed since the world began. Epoch making opportunities are always with us."

"But if you look back over the years in which you have been in business, and can remember the dire things that were prophesied as liable to happen by the pessimists, and the wonderful things that were going to happen, as prophesied by the extreme optimists, you will be surprised how very short of the mark both opinions were."

"Almost anybody can be a prophet, and it is possible to prove, according to what views you hold, that almost anything is liable to happen. I feel that in 1923, business is going to be very good."

"We will always have in business two classes of men—the bulls and the bears—that is what makes trade. But in both of those classes you will find sitting on the side lines, as it were, the advertising men. And, as one of these, viewing not with alarm, nor pointing with too much pride, only endeavoring to be a true reporter of conditions without any personal axe to grind, I should like to give you a forecast of business prospects for 1923 as I see them."

"From what I hear, our experience is the general rule among all national advertising agencies. The American Association of Advertising Agencies, which our agency is a member, issues monthly reports to its members as a guide to them of what to look for in the way of business depression or business opportunities."

"So I feel able to say, without fear of being merely bromidic, that the nation is in an epoch making year. The signs all point to it, and I can find nothing that will interfere during this year, at least, with general business prosperity."

"It is not the intention to deluge you with historical references, but it is worth while looking back over last year to get a proper estimate of what may be before us in 1923."

"At the very outset, I might say that 1922 was, in many respects, far better than we anticipated at the end of 1921. Business throughout the year suffered from the effects of postponed liquidation in many industries; from strikes, transportation and other difficulties. In spite of these handicaps, it is significant that there was a steady rise in production throughout the year and that the progress toward business stability was slightly checked by the disturbances mentioned."

**Production and Employment**

"At the present time, and for the past few months, production and employment have been steadily increasing. As a consequence, there has been an increase in wage earnings. This increase in earnings means, as you all understand, more money to be spent."

"Those who imagined that the cotton would fall out of business in 1922 may be surprised to learn that the production of manufactured commodities in 1922 was 50 per cent greater than in 1921."

"It is a significant sign of the times and one suggestive of optimism that freight-car loadings for the four weeks ending December 23 were 17 per cent higher than a year before. Sales of mail order houses and chain

stores are showing a steady increase. The net sales of the department stores have been moving up constantly, both in volume and in amount since last July."

"The best index of the future, inasmuch as it indicates the underlying soundness of conditions, is the growth of New England bank deposits throughout the year. In spite of holiday withdrawals, savings bank deposits in Boston on December 30, were thirty-one million dollars higher than a year before."

"An increase of nine billion dollars in the amount of life insurance written last year is another indication of the healthy underlying condition in business."

"While it is true that there has been an increase in failures, this increase is almost wholly due to the dropping off of concerns whose difficulties were the result of conditions undergone two years ago."

## Situation in Lowell

"Turning directly to Lowell, and regarding it as a textile community, I am glad to note that there is a steady upward movement in the textile industry. This upward movement may be expected to continue provided prices are not advanced too much or too rapidly. The entire textile industry throughout the country is at present operating at almost full capacity. The gain in wool consumption last year, over 1921, by American mills amounted to one hundred and fifty million pounds. Wool textiles appear to be in an exceptional strong position. Stocks of domestic wools at low, as are also manufactured stocks."

"Even discounting the slight slackening up during December, textile mills are operating fully 90 per cent of spinners capacity. It is encouraging to note that there is a growing confidence that wools will not be increased rapidly in price."

"While foreign trade is essential to the operation of our industries it is not to be regarded as the whole thing. We must bear in mind that we have the richest consuming market in the world right here at home. Our domestic trade alone is almost double the entire total of world foreign trade. The needs of that market have been multiplying ever since the war."

"The building shortage in this country is placed at six billion dollars. It is estimated that building projects totalling that amount have been planned for 1923. About five hundred million of this total represents New England's contribution."

"Large advertisers throughout the

country are increasing their appropriations. Responses to a questionnaire sent out by the Association of National Advertisers show that 50 firms will increase their magazine space over 1922 as compared with twenty-one who will use the same space as last year. One hundred and eleven firms that they will increase their total expenditures for advertising as against sixteen who planned to decrease."

## Increase in Business

"Advertising agencies almost invariably report a general increase in their business. This mention of advertising brings me to the point where I wish to urge upon New England manufacturers that they make their goods known as distinctly New England products. Too many of the products of the mills and factories of New England are sold without brands or bear the brands of jobbers or distributors. This means that others are getting a benefit from New England quality. It means, also, that our manufacturers are failing to control their market."

"The New England manufacturer is naturally proud of the goods he turns out. If unadvertised, who knows that he makes them? The chances are that his goods are known by the name of some jobber in Chicago or New York. Has it ever occurred to him under such conditions to ask himself 'Who am I working for?' He spends thousands of dollars to improve his product in every way and then allows anyone who wishes to get a few labels printed and do a bit of advertising, to call it his own particular product."

"Hundreds of dealers throughout the United States sell shoes made in Lynn and Brockton. The public generally, however, outside of New England, do not associate either city with shoes. In fact, they never give a thought to the place of their manufacture."

"Danbury, Connecticut, makes the hats of the nation. Hartford, Bridgeport and Meriden are known to be the makers of their brass hardware, cutlery and fire-arm products. The public does not associate any of these goods with the cities where they are made as they do associate automobiles, bikes and Detroit, cash registers with Dayton, and rubber from Akron. Carpets, woolen and worsted are manufactured in such volume in the city of Lowell that their mention should suggest Lowell to the hearer."

## Honest New England

"While I am on the subject, I wish to say that one hears altogether too much talk about the decline of New England. Just why should New England decline? Old England has faced the same conditions for a thousand years. She depends upon the outside world for everything but coal, yet we never hear any talk of her commercial or industrial death."

"In their effort to boost their own section of the country, we hear stories from the west, south and southwest of how they are capturing New England industrial markets. It is quite natural that industrial development should move out of New England as it follows the drift of population."

"An instance of what Lowell might do to assist in generally boosting her industries may be drawn from Seattle.

Washington. The Puget Mill Co. has a large lumber concern in that city is spending considerable sums in a newspaper advertising campaign intended to rouse the city to the importance of having the slogan, 'Make 1923 a record year.'"

"Right here I want to mention a story which I think fits the present situation very nicely, especially in regard to people who still complain that business is not coming to town. President Harding was once asked by a man from whom he was soliciting business: 'Well, Warren, how do you find business?' 'By going after it,' was his reply. 'That is the only way any of us can get it—by going after it.'"

## Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

## Danger Signals

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## NO MOVE TO AID SUFFERERS

At the time Senator David I. Walsh made the statement that it might be necessary for some states to seize coal in transit or in storage, he was not fully understood. The people of New York and New England now understand fully what he had in mind when they see long trains of coal passing through to Canada while the people of Lowell and other cities are suffering from a very acute coal shortage. The conditions here are probably no worse than in various other New England cities; but when hundreds of children and full grown men, are seen going along the streets with 16 pound bags of coal on sleds, the condition may be realized, especially since we have had a long spell of the coldest weather experienced in New England for many years.

It appears that none of the bills introduced in congress for the purpose of placing an embargo upon coal exports, will receive much attention from the Interstate Commerce Commission or the committees to which they have been referred.

There is no disposition apparent in congress to interfere with the export of coal to Canada, which at the present time boasts of an abundant supply of American anthracite and is even offering it for sale to Americans who cannot purchase coal from their local dealers. The people of the northern part of New York state have been greatly incensed by seeing long trains of coal passing through to Canada on the Delaware & Hudson railroad, when they are unable to secure enough from their local dealers to heat their homes. It would seem that they would be fully justified in seizing those trainsloads of coal and using them to save their families from suffering. Every emergency measure apparently has been blocked by congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission, a fact that would further justify the seizure of coal in transit.

It appears that President Harding is very much perturbed over the situation; but instead of taking the problem in hand in man fashion, he plans to take a trip south for a rest. It is how he meets the national emergency, he thereby proves that he is not a big enough man for the job. It is announced that he intends to run again for re-election but his handling of the great national problems that have come before him, has demonstrated that he does not possess either the clearness of vision, or the necessary courage, not to speak of the tact and executive ability that are essential in the making up of a worthy chief executive of this republic. He is a well-meaning man, of course, and he has done the best he can, but his general lack of success in practically everything he has attempted has demonstrated his unfitness for the position.

## LINCOLN'S BREVIDY

When Abraham Lincoln finished delivering his Gettysburg address, no one applauded. The 20,000 in his audience merely exclaimed: "Oh!"—in surprise at the brevity of his speech. Accustomed to political orations, they had settled themselves for an uncomfortably long-winded talk.

Such is the recollection of Mrs. Rebecca C. D. Long of Somerville, Mass. She was brought up in Gettysburg, and heard Lincoln's famous address when she was 12.

No man in Lincoln's audience realized at the time that he was hearing an immortal piece of oratory—and probably the finest composition ever penned in the English language, according to many competent critics.

It takes the perspective of time to distinguish the truly great from the mediocre or near-great.

Most of the really great people and events of our generation are not getting much attention. Later generations will appreciate them at their full worth and will assign them their rightful places in history.

The Wright brothers' first flight in an airplane will be remembered as long as the world war, possibly longer, on into time until their exploit becomes legendary and distorted.

Yes, it takes the perspective of time to distinguish real greatness. That's why so few of the great get recognition until long after they're dead.

But to continue Mrs. Long's story—and from philosophy to turn to something so ridiculously ironical, yet too pathetic to laugh at.

Mrs. Long recalls: "In the front of the great stand were 20,000 men, women and children. Edward Everett, who was the spokesman at that occasion, delivered an oration of two hours' length."

After this long introductory trade, Abraham Lincoln rose slowly to his feet—and "said his say" in 263 words, the immortal Gettysburg Address.

Isn't that human nature for you, that long introduction by the chairman! And, no doubt, when he got home he confided to his family that he made the better speech of the two. Well, possibly he did, although the odds are heavily to the contrary, especially since great thought never hides itself in a snowstorm of words.

## TELEPHONE FIRE ALARMS

New Bedford is having a discussion of the risk of answering telephone alarms of fire with a single piece of apparatus. By some, it is claimed and with good reason, that a fire is a fire and that the person sending in a telephone alarm may not be a safe judge of the progress the fire will make even before the one piece of apparatus arrives, or whether one machine will be able to cope with it. In New Bedford a single piece of apparatus was sent out in response to a telephone alarm, but when it arrived at the scene the fire was found to be one for which a bell alarm was needed. As it hap-

pened, serious destruction of property resulted from the delay in sounding the alarm. In some cities, a rule has been made that bell alarms will be sounded for all fires in order not to waste time during which an incipient blaze may get beyond control. In some cities bell alarms are sounded for all fires and even if the cause be trifling, it is not more so than many of the cases in which bell alarms are sounded.

There is no minimizing the importance of prompt alarms in case of fire; and with this in mind, it may be well for the fire house receiving a telephone call to sound a bell alarm instantly. This is a matter in which Chief Saunders is the best judge of what should be done. It is well at least to ascertain the nature of the fire and on that information intelligent action may be based.

## TOMB OF SOLOMON

It is now proposed that archaeologists from this country, England and France, will undertake a search for the tombs of David, Solomon, and other Jewish kings mentioned in Scripture. It is expected that the excavations will be made at what is known as Ophel Hill in Jerusalem, which is believed to be the remains of the city of David. It is known that the Hebrews did not have the same burial customs as the Egyptians and therefore the chances of discovering rich treasures in the tombs of David and Solomon are not considered very hopeful. In view of King Solomon's wealth, however, it is quite probable that he had built a most costly and enduring underground tomb. It must have been of large dimensions if he arranged to have his 700 wives share it with him. It would indeed be a great victory for these explorers if they discovered the tomb of David or that of Solomon who was accredited the richest and wisest man of his time. The project will absorb world interest until its success or failure shall have been announced after long and expensive research.

## FRANCE JUSTIFIED

The element that opposed our going into the war is now opposed to France going into the Ruhr and putting pressure on Germany in matter of reparation. If Germany had been the victor and France defaulted in payment, the former would march to Paris and hold it until the payments were forthcoming. It would be futile to demand that Germany do what is impossible; but the amount of the reparation indemnity was scaled down to less than half what was originally proposed; yet the more it was reduced, the less ready was Germany to pay anything. This attitude has led to a belief that she has been planning to evade payment altogether and it was this view that moved France to invade the Ruhr without which Germany cannot live. France is there to stay until satisfactory terms are made for payment of the indemnity and the sooner such agreement is reached the better will it be for Germany.

## PORTO RICAN TROUBLE

It looks now as if we are to have trouble with our Porto Rican colony. Governor Reily has just resigned after a most stormy period of service during which he was the butt of the most unjust and superheated attacks, and all because after he went there he told the people bluntly that they might not expect any sympathy from the United States for a movement for independence and that no such movement can have any hope of success.

Governor Reily is out and President Harding has to appoint a man who will be able to handle the politicians who are becoming numerous there, and at the same time avoid stirring up a hornet's nest. It would seem that the freedom enjoyed by one of our states should be sufficient for Porto Rico and there is no special reason why they should not attain that after a period of probation.

The British house of commons was thrown into an uproar when a labor member suggested that the allowance to the Duke of York should be cut down in view of the widespread unemployment and the announced effort to economize. The Duke of York received \$50,000 a year and this amount under a recent enactment will be increased to \$125,000 when he marries Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon in April. Yet it is said that England is in a bad way financially and that over a million workmen are idle. The laborite was right but he was howling down.

If anything governmental is under criticism, appoint a fact finding commission that will not report until the evil complained of has run its course and done all the harm possible. That will be following the example of the Harding administration on the miners' strike and still later on the railroad strike.

Striking miners and coal operators were allowed to carry on a finish fight, without any regard for the public interest. The result is seen in the present suffering from lack of coal. When will the government compel those who have control of vital necessities to consider the public as an interested party?

The electorate choose officials usually because of business capacity and integrity. When they find the former quality linked with rascality, they prefer an honest man whose business capacity, whether great or small, will not be used against them.

Many of the ills of life have their compensations. Even the deep snow, the poor man's fertilizer, is regarded by the farmers as offering assurance of heavy crops next autumn.

## SEEN AND HEARD

A girl with no complexion will make up for it.

The question of the hour is "Is it that late?"

The value of a kiss usually depends on the supply.

Two may not live cheaper than one, but they can live more.

Detroit women shot at her husband because she loved him. Better throw some dishes at your wife.

## A Thought

Children are God's apostles, day by day sent forth to preach of love and hope and peace.—Lowell.

## Passing the Buck

"Now that you two are one," began the preacher. "Which one?" asked the domineer bride. "Ah," said the clergyman, who was a married man. "You must find that out for yourselves."

## Parents Not Present

The Tramp—Kind lady, I ain't one of them what's seen better days. I ain't seen no better days. I've bin neglected right from the start—been born in a little stable in the city while my parents was down at the seashore enjoying themselves.

## Nasty Well Spoken

"I am very well satisfied with you, Annie," said the mistress, "and to show my appreciation of your services I'm going to let you off every Sunday instead of every other one." "But, ma'am," said the maid, "then I'll ask you for more money to have a better time on."

## Mental Arithmetic

The three children came and stood in a row in front of the mother. "Mamma," they asked, "what would you like for your birthday?" "My dears, mamma wants nothing for her birthday but three good children. She would like that." "But then, mamma," cried the oldest, "we'd be six."

## Praising the Bore

They were discussing a concert which had been held the night before and the club bore remarked: "When ever I hear that song it carries me away." With a mischievous side glance at the circle of other members she then remarked, a fellow member said: "Can anyone whistle it?"

## Susan's Children

The mistress was interviewing the new cleaning woman. "Have you been married, Susan?" she inquired. "Twice, ma'am," Susan told her. "Have you any children?" Susan told her. "I've three. One boy and two girls. The oldest has a hand and a' two by the second wife—me first."

## Capital Jokes

U. S. Representative Meyer London from New York Twelfth district, doesn't know any funny stories and doesn't know any parables. Instead, he doesn't know any funny stories but here's a parable I often tell to the radical members of my party—I'm a socialist—to show them that things can't be done all at once. The tale is from the Bible. I think, though I'm not sure, that a man was sent to the well to bring a pail of water. He was gone for an hour or two, and a messenger was dispatched to find out what was causing the delay. He found the man digging around the well. "Why do you do that instead of bringing the pail of water?" queried the messenger. "Oh, I didn't want to go trotting back and forth with just one pail at a time," said the man, "so I was getting ready to bring you the well."

The boy who leaves the paper every morning at my door deserves an honor medal for the faithfulness he shows.

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When I and others like me lie in slumber, snug and warm, the kind of whom I'm writing rises manfully and goes, on fingers and on toes, delivering the paper when the north wind blows!

And so, when I'm remembering the heroes of the race, the men who do the mighty things, I think about the lad who leaves his bed, the cold to face.

That I may have my paper, every morning, while I do, with snoring ears and nose, and fingers, and toes, delivering the paper when the north wind blows!

—DENIS A. MCARTHY in the C. Y. World.

## COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:—I believe you have suggested the most acceptable solution of the Saco-Lowell building problem when you said that the company in expanding its plant might bridge over Warren street instead of closing the street altogether. This would maintain the right of way, would obviate damage claims and the obstruction to free action by the fire department. I believe this scheme might be adopted as an acceptable compromise. Two corporations have thus bridged over narrow streets and have thereby prevented much inconvenience to themselves and the public. I believe the Saco-Lowell company should do the same on Warren street.

Yours truly,  
F. J. XL

MAN FOUND IN SHACK  
DIES IN WESTFORD

John Theriault, who for the past six or seven years had been employed by the H. V. Hildreth Granite Co. and Harry N. Fletcher of Westford, died Saturday at the Westford home. Theriault was found in a shack in the north part of the town a couple of weeks ago and was taken to the home for treatment but failed to rally. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John A. Hardy in Westford and burial took place yesterday. All efforts on the part of the undertaker to locate relatives of deceased have failed, although it is said that a brother and two sisters live in Canada.

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## MAN ABOUT TOWN

I am informed that the Abbot Worcester brass band organization, composed of members of the Abbot Mills over in Forge Village and Graniteville practicing steadily during the winter months for the "summer campaign." The Abbot bandmen are always in demand for every nearby church and fraternal lawn party, picnic and field day, and of course, the musicians are well supplied with uniforms, the most kind of instruments and all the latest music, supplied gratis by the Abbot company, which naturally considers this crack musical organization a very neat addition to the home comforts freely provided in abundance by the woolen corporation in the Forge Village and Graniteville wage-earning territories. As a corporation with a heart in constant attendance upon the well-being and happiness of its employees, the Abbot company takes the lead of any town or city in New England.

The active E. P. Dickinson of Billerica, who has temporarily put aside his address in Agricultural Society headquarters and pending his return from a two month's sojourn in Washington, is enjoying life in the national capital with Mrs. Dickinson as his companion in interesting jaunts about the city and visiting the usual points of interest. Mr. Dickinson has spent many hours already in legislative halls and of course caught a glimpse of some of the congressional veterans who are to retire from service at the end of the present session. John W. Williams of Mississippi, whose retirement will be among the missing at the next session, has been regarded as one of the most eloquent speakers in congress. Advancing age is the reason for his retirement. Mr. Dickinson and his wife have attended Uncle Joe Cannon at the annual interest. Every body who goes to the Capitol wants to see the old-time speaker, and he is more easily recognized than most members, since the newspaper reporters have made him familiar to readers of the country over. But Mr. Cannon doesn't listen and that Black Stogie in his mouth any more. Two months ago he quit smoking altogether, I am informed.

Although Lowell has been hard hit by recent snowstorms and by drifts, Lawrence, it appears, is much worse off. I quote the following from the Lawrence Evening Tribune of February 16: "For the first time in many years, communication between Lawrence and Haverhill is impossible, because the deep snowdrifts have piled up in such a way that the vehicles of any kind, impassable to service via Ward Hill was abandoned Thursday at 3 o'clock. Between Lawrence and Ward Hill, or the south side of the river, there are a number of large trucks stalled, blocking the trolley car track and the road for other vehicles. Many of the trucks are abandoned and left by the operators. The Jersey Ice Cream company attempted to opening at this road today, but the wind carried the snow over the trucks and their effort. The Lawrence Automobile club has been endeavoring to re-establish communication with the north side of the river, but their attempt to get through by way of Methuen and Pleasant Valley because the drifts in the vicinity of the River were so greater than at any time during the winter. Every effort will be made on the Ward Hill road to remove the abandoned trucks and make the road passable. A number of plows operated continuously during the night and until 4:30 this morning, on the Reading-Boston road when it was decided to discontinue for no progress was being made. The plows are being held in readiness to resume operations if the wind velocity decreases."

"And a little child shall lead them." Last Saturday morning, one of the coldest of the year, a crippled mendicant placed himself in front of the Union bank building, removed his hat, and held out a tin plate which he had for sale. A few passers-by stopped and deposited coins of small denomination in the hat, but the majority passed him by unmolested. Two small girls came down Merrimack street and, upon seeing the cripple, stopped, opened their small purses and counted over what they had. One of the girls, evidently sympathizing with what they had to do, kept and what little they had for spending money, and then walked up to the cripple and dropped a few coins in his hat and passed on. Needless to say a great many grown-ups who saw this act of honest charity went back and added their bit to what the children had placed in the mendicant's hat and continued on their way to work feeling that they had learned a well-deserved lesson.

DOWNTOWN MEN'S  
CLUB MEETING

Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, was the speaker last night before the Downtown Men's Club, taking for his lecture the Les Miserables character of "Jean Valjean." It was particularly fitting that one of Victor Hugo's vibrant characters should be discussed, inasmuch as the 121st birthday anniversary of the great writer falls on the 26th of the present month.

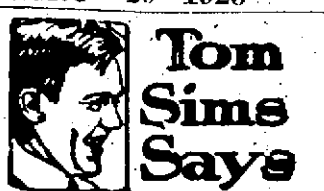
Preceding the lecture, an excellent program was given by Miss Ella M. Gale, organist, who played a group of selections by leading French composers. Rev. Mr. Thomas, before beginning a discussion of his subject, briefly and interestingly reviewed the life and works of Victor Hugo and said he was far more than a novelist, for at the tender age of 15 years, his ability as a poet had won him fame and distinction in his native France.

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A picture of the returned Rhine soldiers and their children indicates they were in the infantry.

Spring dresses are straight even though cut by designing creatures.

Edison says he will retire at 100. First 100 years are the hardest.

If there were any more holidays in February bank clerks would forget where they worked.

Foch is asking France to go back to the polka, waltz and three-step, while others are demanding the war dance.

Our language tickles us. After a young lady strings you, you are unstung.

The crank things one had turn deserves another.

The trouble with war is it is nothing else but trouble.

Life is a gamble. Everybody's hand of cards looks the same from the back.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never wants to stay in bed?

So live that you can laugh at any collector in town.

Many a clothing store owner wears patched trousers.

"Anyone could lick our navy," says Sims. We saw a man who tried it get a black eye.

## BISHOP GAILOR TALKS

Declares Desire of Some  
Clergymen Seems to Be to  
Shock Somebody

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, titular head of the Episcopal church in America, commented on the "eccentricities of Genius Among the Clergymen of New York" as exemplified by Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of one of the churches of the metropolis, in an address last night.

"I find that in New York you have a pretty robust sense of humor," said Bishop Gailor. "The idea there seems to be that you have to say something striking in order to get into the press. It depends on what you say and how you say it. The main desire among some of the clergy seems to be to shock somebody."

Bishop Gailor closed with a call to the faith and an appeal to renewed militant Christianity.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY  
PARTY AT KASINO

"Washington's Birthday," at the Casino Thursday afternoon and evening, and a novel program with many patriotic features and attractions galore is being arranged by Manager Banker. The roller skating fans, male and female, have been wondering what the Casino management had in store for them to round out the list of local holiday attractions in the entertainment line, and the announcement today that the Casino is prepared to offer a novel party with patriotic attachments and features of great interest to all lovers of the "rollies" was received with pleasure.

With plenty of excellent music and a popular "hits" there will be special events offered that the management is keeping as a surprise for patrons, old and new. The distribution of favors will include the presentation of all female members of the "Washington party." Thursday night of handsome and costly keepsake dolls of skating fans.

The Casino is excellently located. There is a cosy parlor and rest room for lady patrons and lounge rooms for male skaters. The holiday bill on Thursday is sure to attract hundreds of skating fans and the reception committee is planning a warm welcome for all.

REAL GOOD NEWS FOR  
TRAVELING MEN

Traveling men—sometimes called "clerks"—and also district men when making successful sales tours and securing coveted "regular" assignments—won't have to watch their expense accounts quite so closely as of yore, now that Uncle Sam has decided that business transportation trip costs are deductible from federal income tax returns.

Numerous inquiries have been made of late at chambers of commerce headquarters and to other local commercial and private organizations of financial standing in the community, relative to the position of "traveling expenses" in making out income tax returns, while away from home on a business trip. On a journey other than business purposes, railroad fares are personal expenses and the cost of

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In this faulty world of men  
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Dough, Mazuma and Sestarcés  
May at times bring woe and curses;  
Cash may make some people mock it;  
Still, its jingle in the pocket,  
Is, I think the fact is clear,  
Very pleasant to the ear.

Ducats, Dollars, Pounds and Pence  
May be dross to certain gents;  
As for me I found—ahem!  
Say I'm very fond of them,  
Though they may be filthy stuff,  
Life without them's pretty tough.

Beans and Bullets, Lucre, Tin,  
May be Satan's lures to sin,  
Yet the Mon, the Salvo, the Chink,  
Has a most melodious clink,  
And—all history has shown it—  
Everybody likes to own it!

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The church vestry last night. His subject, "Obtaining the Black Diamonds of a Nation," was an appropriate one and proved interesting to the members. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock by Raymond Ingham, Henry Kyder and Ralph Moulton. A short business meeting, presided over by George Gilman, followed.

IRISH MEUSEL HAS  
EDGE ON BOB

The Meusel brothers, playing with the New York Americans and Nationals, prove beyond doubt the part that initiative and aggressiveness plays in the success of the diamond athlete. Unquestionably Bob Meusel of the Irish Meusel of the Giants, get Irish is really the more valuable ball player. Saying that Bob is a better ball player than Irish, in no way belittles the ability of the latter, who is a wonderful outfielder.

Bob Meusel has every asset, a wonderful arm, great speed, plenty of courage and ability to hit. Yet it is a certainty that he will never reach stardom because of his indifference, his lack of aggressiveness and initiative.

Irish Meusel is the direct opposite of Bob, a real fighter. Meusel might make such a player of Bob.

ADDRESSED BROTHERHOOD  
Rev. Richard Peters, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the parish in

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## U. S. Secret Service Chief

## Talks on Patriotism

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tion, and paid local respects to the "members of the Ku Klux Klan" present. He mentioned the fact that yesterday afternoon, before coming to Lowell, he had spoken at length before the Women's Civic Federation in Boston, but admitted somewhat disconsolately that he hardly knew what the federation was, except that it contained a number of very excellent "Boston ladies" who met to discuss the dangers of radicalism and allied ramifications. His purpose in coming to Lowell was to address the chamber of commerce members, he said, "was to emphasize the necessity of upholding American ideals and American loyalty. He believed that his message would convey some idea of the need of an awakening of the public spirit and more interest in certain serious aspects and situations allied with radical elements who, he said, are today rapidly increasing in numbers in the United States and all over the world also.

"Many people do not understand the exact situation that faces us all," the speaker continued. "We sometimes forget that we owe a duty to our home communities where we reside until some great crisis arises. If people would only interest themselves in matters of import that threaten to undermine our very institutions, they would hasten the day when the dangerous radical elements now breeding in this land would be put down forever.

"Few people have the slightest conception of the duties of the Bureau of Investigation. We have on file there books, papers, records of crime and criminals who are a menace to the country, and it is a collection of value to students of human psychology and the worst elements of criminality." Mr. Burns told briefly of the creation of the bureau of which he is the head, of the wealth of historical records, photographs, finger-prints of every known criminal, etc. Every peace officer in the land is co-operating today with the Washington bureau, he added. He described in detail the success of the finger-print method in identifying criminals the world over, and told of several important law-breaking achievements and the meth-

ods used in promptly rounding up law-breakers and adequately identifying them by the use of the finger-print system of criminal investigation procedures.

Stories of the rounding up of numerous fleeing bank robbers and murderers in the far west and middle west and even in New England came next, and then Mr. Burns announced that very soon the Washington bureau is to install a high-powered, long-distance wireless service, enabling deputy chiefs to get in touch with cities and towns in the country quickly when cases of crime are reported and criminals have not been caught in the ordinary way of chasing fugitives. All police stations would be provided with code books in the work to be done when the wireless notification and signal system is operated.

## Radical Propaganda

Delving deeply into radical propaganda and their hidden designs on American freedom and liberties, Chief Burns declared that Bolshevism in the U. S. A. must be stamped out before it gains a high-powered, long-distance wireless service, enabling deputy chiefs to get in touch with cities and towns in the country quickly when cases of crime are reported and criminals have not been caught in the ordinary way of chasing fugitives. All police stations would be provided with code books in the work to be done when the wireless notification and signal system is operated.

He related an interesting story of some investigating work done for the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., that led to his own arrest on a charge of stealing \$100, and described the many bars that are often placed in the way of investigators like himself who have only honest motives and loyal purposes in conducting their methods of campaigning to secure the conviction of law-breakers. He referred to the

frank statement of James M. Best, present solicitor of justice in the criminal court of appeals, who declared that the investigator had caught his man, and yet allowed the \$100 fine to stand.

## American Criminal Law

"The administration of American criminal law needs revision," declared Mr. Burns, warning to his subject. "You are responsible for this condition of affairs. Take more interest in the affairs of your country at large. That is why the Bolsheviks and the dangerous Communists are able to go about the country freely, preaching their menacing doctrines and issuing revolutionary publications that are read by millions of people who are easily influenced by them."

The investigator paused a moment, leaving into a mass of manuscript before selecting his next topic and quickly, he stated Scotland Yard very briefly, described the methods of catching criminals abroad, and declared emphatically that some of the "swift and sure" methods of catching criminals in vogue in England ought to be tried out in this country, "for they are badly needed," he added.

He touched upon the topic of "amnesty prisoners," of the plaintive requests made by strange women to have these prisoners released, and scathingly denounced all law-breakers in this class as "undeserving of sympathy, as scoundrels and dangerous enemies of the republic, who came here in the first place to try and overthrow the nation's government and instigate revolution and open license."

"Real criminals are like contagious diseases," the speaker said. "They need to be thoroughly and morally sterilized."

## The Narcotic Menace

Branching from his references to individualism and anarchy once more, Mr. Burns declared that the spread of narcotics in the U. S. A. was real and menacing. Lying in wait in the schools, in all meeting places, if the narcotic evil were suppressed, Mr. Burns continued, crime in America would be cut in one-half.

He told of the menace also of blackmail, stating that there are more blackmailing crimes in the United States today than ever before. He also alluded to standbys and "whispering parasites."

In reviewing the history of radicalism and its growth in Russia and its quick spread to America, Mr. Burns declared that Lenin, arch-Bolshevik, was a Russian Jew whose right name is Leon Goldstein, and who once lived in New York city.

"You know what happened to Emma Goldman and her friend Berkman?" said the investigator. "Well, they had no home and no rest or solace in Europe, and they hoped some time to return to the United States, but I don't think they will get quite that far this time."

## Communists in America

The communists are now working in America under the title of "The Workers' Party," Mr. Burns declared. There is also an international organization known as the "Bolsheviks" calling itself the "Industrial Union of the World." He quoted part of an address delivered 30 years ago by President McKinley, calling upon the people of the United States to strike out for liberty and justice for all and uphold American freedom at all hazards against the enemies from other lands who would come here and strike down a nation of freedom and meritous endeavors in the fields of mankind.

"Are we meaning to let our American standards?" he said, in closing. "Are we really patriotic? Are we virtuous men and women? Or are we less brave and not entitled to be called the lords of the free and the land of the brave?"

"Let us resolve to go forward, remembering what we have been taught to love, cherish and support—that the freedom that has been vouchsafed us here in the United States of America shall never die and that we shall cherish and maintain forever our liberties untrammelled by foreign foes and foreign propaganda that threaten the very life and happiness of the American republic unless we awake and set our faces toward the light."

## Chamber's Annual Report

Before the evening's exercises, Secretary-Manager George F. Wells, active participant in the successful carrying out of last night's memorable "annual," was called upon for the annual report of the chamber board of directors. Mr. Wells arose and after briefly acknowledging a cordial greeting, exclaimed:

"Here comes the report now!" Down the aisles of the banquet section ran a score of newboys, crying "Lowell Chamber of Commerce Bulletin—Extra—Extra—Extra!"

The four-page "Bulletin" contained not only the chamber's annual report covering the activities for the past year, but photographs of President Edward Fisher, First Vice Pres. Elmore L. MacPhie and Second Vice President Albert D. Milliken, but an excellent half-tone also of William J. Burns adorning the middle of page one.

The "Bulletin" contained besides the annual report, items of interest to members and the citizens of Lowell, and the souvenir edition created much interesting and favorable comment among the guests who were served by Lowell's finest "waitresses" dressed in their Sunday clothes and happy to be there on a happy errand.

The checking rooms for outer garments were in charge of a body of young ladies prettily attired and wearing masks of dark hue. Even the waiters on their rounds of the banquet tables appeared in masked formation, enjoying the chamber's program of good things.

The success of the 1922 "annual" was the result of the tireless efforts and splendid direction of the following committee:

Elmore L. MacPhie, first vice president, chairman; Arthur E. Hatch, Alan Dumas, Hon. James H. Cusack, C. Church, Jr., Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, Albert Edmund Brown, Edward Freeman and Albert Bergeron.

The reception committee which met Mr. Burns at the railroad station at 6 o'clock and entertained him at the York club prior to the dinner in the Auditorium consisted of Thomas Atkinson, chief of police; Harry G. Pollard, Donald M. Cameron, Charles L. Murron and Albert D. Milliken.

The head table was considerably smaller than the main banquet tables and graced a position at the head of the Auditorium floor in front of the stage. The chair occupants, besides the chief guest of the evening, were President Fisher, Chief of Police Atkinson, First Vice President MacPhie and Mayor's Secretary Harry Glasheen.

## Chamber Resolutions

In presenting resolutions drawn up by the chamber directors approving the course of Mayor Donovan and his administration in the latter's resolve to adhere to a policy of retrenchment, expenditures of city money, President Fisher's gesture, together with the resolutions, was as follows:

"It is particularly appropriate at this time for the chamber of com-



WILLIAM J. BURNS

merce to give expression to its deep-seated interest in matters affecting the government of our city. While it is unnecessary to pledge our earnest co-operation, which is always available, we should speak a word of encouragement to those chosen to conduct and guide our civic affairs. In this object in view, the directors of the chamber of commerce submit the following resolutions for the consideration of its membership:

"Whereas, our city faces a financial condition which makes it necessary for its mayor, city council and those in charge of its various departments, to adopt a policy of retrenchment, limiting the appropriations and expenditures to such as are absolutely necessary to carry on its affairs, and to effect further or additional financial burdens upon the city other than those which must necessarily be incurred;

"Resolved, that we, the board of directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce, view with approval the position taken by His Honor the Mayor in his inaugural address and thus far maintained, favoring and supporting a policy of retrenchment in public expenditure and calling for the inauguration of a 'pay-as-you-go' policy;

"Resolved, that we endorse the recommendation of our mayor for the reduction of the budget and adding commission and a board of public service."

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## Average Speed of 123 Miles an Hour

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Bennett Hill, automobile race driver, turned the fastest lap of his career yesterday at the Los Angeles speedway when he circled the mile and a quarter track in 36 and 3-5 seconds, an average speed of 123 miles per hour.

## More and Better R. R. Postoffices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—More and better railway postoffices are being provided by the railroads, eight lines having recently added 109 new steel cars to facilitate the handling of mails and provide greater safety for railway mail clerks. This additional equipment, the post-office department announces, includes eight cars on the Boston & Maine.

## Drive Against "Billion Dollar Bandit"

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—The national cotton conference for boll weevil control convened today for a two-day session with many scientists, agriculturists and business men present. President Harding in a letter pledged "every resource of the technical and scientific organizations of the federal government in the campaign against the 'billion dollar bandit'."

## VERNON KELLOGG

## AT WOMEN'S CLUB

A discussion of biological heredity, tending to outline human descent from plant life and lower forms of animals was given before the Milwaukie Women's club yesterday by Vernon Kellogg, scientist, and for more than a score of years connected with Leiland Stanford university. Mr. Kellogg is an assistant to Herbert Hogg, was an assistant in Poland and Belgium and at present is executive secretary of the National Research society.

Important Are Our Ancestors' but it had nothing whatsoever to do with our grandparents or great-grandparents or social heredity in any way.

His talk also drifted on to the subject of intelligence tests now given to children of school age and said they have had the tendency to modify school practice in this country. It is too soon to say these intelligence tests can be relied upon, but they must hereafter play some part in our attempts to give all men a chance to make the most of themselves.

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## The Girl the Men Admire

By Marion Smith

Jean came running in with an open letter. "Oh, mumsie!" she exclaimed, "look at this invitation to the Deeds' house party. May I go, Mumsie, dear?" Do say yes. I was graduated at the head of the class last week, and I'm 18, let me try my wings out in the world alone, and besides Capt. Jack is going. He told me so last night when he called," and she blushed.

"Yes, you may go," said her mother; "but don't get any foolish ideas into your head about lovers, no falling in love yet awhile."

When the Deeds' big limousine drove up, her anticipations were high. There was much handshaking and chatting and finally they arrived at the Deeds' Colonial mansion overlooking the sea.

Everything was enchanting. It was Jean's hour, she was just a gay, fine American girl quenching it over her devoted admirers.

Of course the older girls were surprised at Jean's popularity because she had been pale, anemic and tired looking for several years previous, and they were talking about it one morning when Gloria Kent's brother who was waiting near, asked what subject was so interesting. When he was told, he laughed, and said: "Jean is attractive because she has sparkling eyes, vivid coloring, that charm of personality which fairly radiates from a supposedly healthy body. Look at her skin, smooth like satin, and the roses in her cheeks! That's the kind of a girl we men admire!" and he caught her off.

"That night when the girls were alone before retiring they asked Jean what

was the secret of her restored health and beauty. Jean was silent awhile, then said: "You all know that there is a time in our lives when we approach womanhood, that is often critical, and it was with me. I became anemic, nervous, ready to cry at nothing. Lost weight and appetite, until mother consulted Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for me. It is made of roots and herbs and is a tonic for his peculiar to women. You can see how strong and healthy I am and I never suffer any more."

"Eureka!" exclaimed Madge Wilbur. "I'll get a bottle of Favorite Prescription when I motor to town, then perhaps I, too, will be a girl that men admire."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a pure herbal remedy that has helped thousands of women during the past 50 years. This is one of the many grateful letters Dr. Pierce receives daily:

"Inverhill, Mass.—When I was at the age of 16 years my health was very poor. I had to be taken out of school and kept very quiet. A friend advised my mother to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. Our own physician said that these medicines were the best of their kind, so we gave them both a trial and they restored me to health."

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# GARRISON FINISH GIVES BUTLERS VICTORY OVER Y. M. C. I.

## Two Thrilling Baskets in Last Two Minutes of Play Convert Apparent Defeat Into Spectacular 12 to 11 Victory—Billy Maguire Hero of Game

Two spectacular baskets scored in the last two minutes of play by the brilliant and hot-headed Capt. Billy Maguire gave the Butlers a 12 to 11 victory over the Y.M.C.I. in the second game of the basketball series before an enthusiastic crowd at the Crescent rink last night.

Apparent defeat was converted into glorious victory like the twinkling of an eye. In the last minute of play, the Butlers, who were down 10 to 9, made a brilliant basket. There is no such little consolation as a "buzzer" shot. Regardless of how dark and dreary the outcome may appear, they resolve to redouble their efforts. They are fighters, and they fight to the end. This circumstance may be attributed to last night's garrison finish and glorious victory.

Going into the final period with a 11 to 9 score against them, few in the hall but the most sanguine Butlers could have seen the team in such a chance to win. But the players are experienced veterans of the past and they know the value of a point when they have it. They determined to make all their resources in one determined drive to rout the enemy.

Play became fast and furious with the ball flying back and forth, first in the hands of the Butlers, then in the possession of the other. Clever plays were made, equally skillful blocking, some brilliant shots at the basket, and other features of basketball artistry were executed. But baskets were few. The game was deadlocked at 11 minutes of the final period. The Butlers, who were down 10 to 9, made a brilliant basket. There is no such little consolation as a "buzzer" shot. Regardless of how dark and dreary the outcome may appear, they resolve to redouble their efforts. They are fighters, and they fight to the end. This circumstance may be attributed to last night's garrison finish and glorious victory.

# Mike Brady, Hoodoo Man of Golf



BRADY IS THE CHAMP HARDY LUCK PLAYER

Every sport has the original hard luck individual. When Larry Lajoie was managing the Cleveland team, year after year his club threatened to win the pennant, only to have fate play falsely at the last moment.

When Mike Brady was playing golf, he was known as the original hard luck guy. In the recent season, on the golf course, some individuals are known as the original hard luck guys. In the recent season, on the golf course, some individuals are known as the original hard luck guys.

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### BIG AMATEUR GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

The Y.M.C.I. and Lowell Boys club basketball teams, the former winners of the city league championship and the latter their bitter rivals, will meet in a game tomorrow night at the Crescent rink. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock.

All season long these two teams have been anxious to get at each other. The game will be a real test of the players' skill and endurance.

### CHICK HAYES, WHO BOXED SHUBERT PREDICTS VICTORY FOR NEWPORT BATTLER

"I fought Al Shubert five times and while I regard him as one of the greatest little men that ever pulled on a glove, after boxing him in the gymnasium with Newport Johnny Brown, I feel that he is the boy with all the necessary assets to beat the New Bedford 'Battler' and many other fighters."

### PORTLAND WINS OVER LOWELL TEAM

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—That the decision of the Portland polo players to keep polo in the city by forming the Portland Polo Club, proved popular with fans here was demonstrated last night when the game was played at the city rink. The game was a fast and exciting battle, with both clubs showing rare polo skills.

### GREAT TEAM PLAYER

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Ferdinand Harkins, better known in athletic and musical circles as "Ferdie," captain of the Lowell polo team, has had the honor and distinction of being a member of a great many championship teams. And much of the credit for winning these pennants has been given to the brainy little player.

### LOWELL DEFEATED IN FINAL GAME

In its final basketball game of the season, Lowell was defeated at Nashua last night by the high school team of that city. The score was 23 to 15. The game was fast and clean. Kelly of Nashua, with 6 baskets from the floor to his credit, was the star of the game for the winners, while Davis was Lowell's best shooter with three ringers.

### FORMER LOWELL HORSE SPEEDWAY WINNER

At the Metropolitan Driving club snowdrift races, Saturday on the Charles River Speedway, Mar. Q. L. former Lowell black mare, now owned by B. W. Gove, cleaned up the Class B race two in three, defeating Fagan, a bay gelding driven by W. J. McConaid.

### POLO NOTES

Fred Jean's league leading Worcester Tigers, who played but two games last night, because of an auto show being on in their home town, will get back into the running tonight, when they come to town to play the locals at the Crescent rink.



Photo by Douglas

### BOXING

MOODY CLUB  
Crescent Rink  
AFTERNOON, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, 3 O'CLOCK  
Al Shubert of New Bedford vs. Newport Johnny Brown

### WRESTLING BOUTS ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Manuel Silva, champion wrestler of Portugal, and Bill Brown, western star, who recently came east to meet all comers, will meet in a match at 11 o'clock in the Colonial theatre, Middlesex street on Thursday evening.

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BOWLING			
Teams of the Harpoon, Club Grant and Teams of the Harpoon, Club Grant and Mercantile leagues rolled on the			
HARPOON LEAGUE			
HIGHLAND UNION			
Flanders	105	100	301
Maguire	105	119	311
Perrin	108	118	313
Shinn	101	123	313
White	91	113	305
Totals	488	564	1661
CLUB GRANT LEAGUE			
HIGHLANDERS			
Turner	105	108	251
Wills	100	98	257
Brown	93	106	255
Shinn	90	94	257
Chapman	98	119	302
Totals	486	489	1447
CALVARY BAPTIST			
Thurber	92	108	200
Shonborn	105	101	206
Houlton	107	112	202
Shinn	101	118	202
White	83	109	202
Totals	511	538	1511
NORTH CHURCH			
Leavette	100	93	257
A. Slocum	77	90	257
Shinn	90	94	257
Fox	90	93	257
Bridgeford	98	111	311
Totals	466	481	1410
CENTRALVILLE M. E.			
Wilkins	95	82	257
Clark	88	82	257
Thurston	94	86	257
A. Lemke	90	113	257
E. Lemke	111	95	304
Totals	456	461	1372
IMMANUEL BAPTIST			
Caborn	88	84	200
W. Harkins	87	82	201
Shinn	88	82	201
Finlon	89	83	201
Bennett	82	124	202
Totals	422	456	1372
WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST			
Chen	115	101	310
Kierstead	100	90	310
Brook	107	101	310
Sub	72	80	252
Davis	92	100	210
Totals	486	452	1422
PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL			
Wilson	95	80	211
Shinn	88	80	208
Richard	79	91	202
Armstrong	110	106	320
MacDonald	101	104	320
Totals	463	457	1459
PAIGE STREET			
T. Colburn	115	101	310
E. Colburn	101	97	302
M. Munn	81	103	287
P. H. Colburn	81	103	287
Totals	358	404	1186
CENTRAL			
Chenover	78	83	257
Shinn	81	79	257
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Silcox	90	110	257
J. Taylor	91	104	257
Totals	319	357	1032
DAYTON'S PRIS			
E. Waring	105	97	205
C. Mahoney	85	112	205
P. Payton	82	91	205
W. Larnam	84	80	205
Totals	356	380	1141
ADAMS HARDWARE CO.			
Sutherland	108	112	220
DeLoach	108	112	220
Gage	91	93	217
Allen	79	95	217
Hallenborg	80	91	217
Totals	466	493	1459
A. G. POLLARD CO.			
Farrell	75	81	257
Tucker	75	81	257
J. Leblanc	75	81	257
Sub	75	81	257
Totals	300	324	1024
CHAMPELAIN			
Carl	81	80	257
Smith	81	80	257
Vincent	81	80	257
Quehan	105	119	257
O'Neil	80	74	257
Totals	428	468	1352
BURROCK			
A. Gilman	85	84	200
S. Peterson	85	84	200
H. Kenyon	85	84	200
B. Dixon	76	78	200
E. Gilman	81	87	200
Totals	432	437	1317

### RUMORED AM. LEAGUE WOULD RESTORE DRAFT DEAL FALLS THROUGH

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Most of the American league magnates, here to attend the annual spring meeting of the league, were confronted with the draft question, with Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo club and President William Smith of the Indianapolis club back of a move to have the draft restored.

### POLO—TONIGHT

JEAN'S WORCESTER TIGERS vs. HARKINS' LOWELL GRAYS  
Crescent Rink at 8:15  
Tickets 35c, 50c and 60c  
Ladies admitted to balcony for 25c  
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### BOXING

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Friday Evening, Feb. 23, 1923  
Billy Murphy vs. Joe Curry, Johnny Fox vs. Young Leonard, Kid Lewis vs. Young Desmolder

### WRESTLING

COLONIAL THEATRE  
Thursday Evening, Feb. 22—8:15  
BROWN vs. SILVA  
BESS vs. DELOACH  
ADMISSION 35c and 50c

### BASKETBALL

C. Y. M. L. vs. K. C.  
Tonight—C. Y. M. L. GYM  
(Suffolk street)  
Game starts 8 o'clock  
ADMISSION 25 CENTS

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Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Public Safety Commissioner Acts After Conference

Diverts Coal to Nearby Yard for Distribution by Policemen and Firemen

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Nine carloads of anthracite coal standing in the local Delaware & Hudson railroad yards were seized this morning by Dr. Arthur J. Leonard, commissioner of public safety, and diverted to a nearby coal yard for distribution by city policemen and firemen in emergency cases.

The seizure was made after city officials in conference with District Fuel Administrator Kilmer had been informed that no coal had arrived here over the week-end, and there was no likelihood of any arrivals during the day.

All city police and firemen off duty were ordered to the yards. The police were under order to make arrests if resistance was offered by railroad employees.

# WARNING ON SHORT WEIGHTS

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Jay R. Benton today called upon police authorities throughout the state, sealers of weights and measures, and the state police to "prosecute vigorously" persons found giving short weight in deliveries of coal or selling coal containing foreign substances.

"Numerous and apparently well grounded complaints have been made," he wrote to the chiefs of police of the various cities, "relative to violations of law in the sale of coal in Massachusetts. These violations are mainly the giving of actual short weight or the giving of correct weight but the inclusion of shale, rock and other foreign substances in the coal delivered."

He called attention to a statute naming a fine of not more than \$100 as punishment for anyone found guilty of fraud or deceit in weighing, selling or delivering coal and specifically providing that local sealers of weights and measures shall cause these provisions of the law to be enforced. He said also that another statute provided for compulsory jail sentences after the second offense for persons packing coal in bags who placed in the bags any foreign substance with intent to defraud, and added that jail sentences might be imposed in similar cases under a statute referring to the obtaining of money by false pretences.

"It is imperative in the present emergency," he said, "that the public be afforded the fullest measure of protection against dishonest coal dealers and peddlers."

**BUTLERS INSTALL OFFICERS**  
The recently elected officers of the Butler A.A. were installed at a largely attended meeting in the new club room, Gorham and Moore streets, on Sunday afternoon. Pres. Irving Loucraft was first inducted into office and he in turn installed the other officers. The club room has been completely fitted up with new furnishings, and a gymnasium is being equipped. The members of the basketball squad have been presented new uniforms. The jerseys are of maroon and gold, with the inscription Butler A.A.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By a vote of 5 to 3 the house committee refused today to report out a resolution giving Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals right of way in the house.



## ROMANCE FAILS

Mrs. Vestal Holstead Hargis, 20, a new-fashioned girl, met Archibald Chevier, 19 (tower), an old-fashioned boy. Mrs. Hargis was separated from her husband and living with her mother. So she invited Chevier to visit them. He did, and fell in love with her. Then the husband appeared and ordered Chevier to keep away. Broken-hearted, he tried to kill himself on his loved one's doorstep. Mrs. Hargis returned to her husband.



## ENGAGED

Latest picture of Miss Gloria Morgan, 18, daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, American minister at Brussels, whose engagement to Reginald Vandervort (below) has just been announced.

# BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

ROME, Feb. 19.—The American ambassador Richard Washburn Child, today presented to King Victor Emmanuel his father, H. Walter Child, and Charles Sumner Bird of Boston.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A drive was begun today by leaders of the farm block to force immediate consideration of agricultural credits legislation in the house.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Prospects of the early signature of a peace treaty with Turkey have not been brightened as a result of Lord Curzon's message delivered to Smet Pasha at Constantinople last Saturday, according to official quarters here.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Daniel J. McCarthy, business agent for the plumbers' union, and recently acquitted of killing a Chicago police lieutenant, today was under arrest in connection with the fatal shooting of Stephen Kelly, another labor leader, last night, in a cafe owned by Al Tarnsey, president of the Western and Three I baseball leagues.

**COAL FOR NEW ENGLAND**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson railroad in a telegram to the interstate commerce commission declared that over the week-end there were 312 cars of anthracite in transit to New York and New England where acute coal shortage exists, and that the entire staff of the railroad had been put to work "digging out set off and snowed-in cars."

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# More Lights Would Decrease Crime

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 19.—More lights in the dark parts of cities would do more towards the suppression of crime than three times the present number of policemen, according to Prof. William J. Drisko of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Professor Drisko declared in a lecture yesterday that better lighting stimulated cleaner standards of living, eliminated imperfect sanitary conditions cut down the number of accidents in industry and every day life and increased industrial production both in quantity and quality.

# "Same Sauce for De Valera as for Dupes"

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A despatch to the Evening News from Belfast today says the freedom of Eamon de Valera has enjoyed so far has given a great impetus to the republican movement, the irregulars getting the impression that the Free State authorities are afraid to arrest him, as De Valera is living in and about Dublin and may be interviewed daily without difficulty. "Such a paradoxical state of affairs will soon be ended," says the correspondent, "for the Free State leaders have determined to give him the same sauce as the dupes he directs." The correspondent adds that there is little doubt but that the revolt would collapse if the chiefs were in custody. The rebels in the Arigna mountains region are reported to have been broken up.

# Cronkhite Charges Record "Falsified"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A charge that the record of the autopsy over the body of his son, Major Alexander P. Cronkhite, was "falsified," was made today by Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, whose recent enforced retirement from active service is under inquiry by several members of the senate.

# City Solicitor Archambault Dead

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 19.—City Solicitor Adelford Archambault, at one time lieutenant governor of the state and for four years mayor, was found dead in his home today, a victim of heart trouble, in his 59th year. Mr. Archambault was born in Canada, an active democrat and prominent in St. Jean Baptiste and other Franco-American organizations.

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## LABOR BUREAU DIRECTOR

Civil Service Commission  
Director Addresses Local  
Post of American Legion

James H. O'Neill, director of the labor bureau of the civil service commission, was the guest of Lowell Post No. 5, American Legion, at a well attended meeting in their quarters at the Memorial Auditorium last night. In the absence of Commander Joseph A. Molloy, Senior Vice-Commander Colin C. MacDonald presided.

Mr. O'Neill briefly explained the method by which the civil service works, especially as it affects the veterans, by which appointments are made by city governments, or state departments, that come under the civil service. He also explained the Veterans' Preference act and the Disability Preference act, and cited many instances of how these rulings affect the filling of positions throughout the state. At the conclusion of his talk he asked the legion men if they desired to ask any questions in regard to the civil service. For half an hour he was kept busy explaining the different rulings of the service and answering questions relative to appointments. At the end of his talk and explanations he was given a ringing vote of thanks.

Commander Joseph Molloy had returned before the conclusion of Mr. O'Neill's talk and he took the chair and started the business meeting. Opposition to the Putnam bill, now before the legislature, looking away civil service protection from laborers, was voiced and a committee was named to oppose this bill and any other similar legislation.

The committee in charge of the gathering last Monday was also given a ringing vote of thanks. The members expressed their appreciation for the publicity work done by Senior Vice-Commander Colin MacDonald.

The movement now being pushed by the national and state departments of the American Legion, to make Armistice day, November 11, a legal holiday, was given the endorsement of the local post.

Following numerous reports it was announced that a rehearsal of the glee club would be held next Friday night. It is hoped that all the members who could sing at all to come, for the chorus was just as important as the soloists.

## WILL HOLD WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tomorrow evening the Lowell Lodge of Elks will hold a Washington's birthday party at their hall in the city street, for Elks only. The party is being held for the benefit of the Disabled War Veterans of the Chelsea Naval hospital and as at all Elks events, "householding" every member is permitted by the Elks laws. The committee in charge, Minor Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music while the committee has also secured several local artists to entertain those present during the course of the evening. Eight o'clock is the time festivities begin and all are urged to be there at the start. As an added feature it is expected, unless something unforeseen develops, that the Prince-Walters Dugdale Shop will broadcast the concert and dance by radio.

## JOE RAY ON RECORD-BREAKING TOUR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Joe Ray has arrived here on his record-breaking tour of eastern tracks prepared to set a new mark in the 1500 meters event at the Georgetown university indoor track and field meet tomorrow night. A special handicap event had been listed for Ray and when offered choice of the distance, he took it. He is the only one of the 1500 meters outdoor world record holder by Abel Kiviat.

Ed Leslie and Jack Sellers, Metropolitan A.A.U. middle distance champions, are scheduled to run against Ray, while efforts are being made to bring Walter Higgins, Columbia track captain, here, for the event.

Jimmy Connolly, Georgetown captain, will enter the open mile.

Many of the colleges in the east and middle Atlantic states have entered teams.

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## LOWELL MAN HONORED

Harry F. O'Sullivan Elected  
Junior Vice-Commander of  
Disabled Veterans

Past Commander, Harry F. O'Sullivan of Lowell Post No. 5, Disabled War Veterans of the World War, received announcement this morning of his unanimous election to the office of third national junior vice-commander of the national order of which he has long been a member and earnest supporter.

The choice of the Lowell war veteran to this important official post was made at a special meeting of the state executive committee of the D. V. of the W. W., held last evening in the Army and Navy club, Boston. Past Commander O'Sullivan's name was entered and endorsed by State Treasurer Ed-



HARRY F. O'SULLIVAN

ward H. Sullivan in behalf of Lowell Post No. 5. There were two other candidates for the position—Lawrence Pinn of Boston and Dr. Frederick Burt of New Bedford—both withdrawing in favor of Mr. O'Sullivan, whose election was then made unanimous.

The new national junior vice-commander of the Disabled Veterans is a resident of this city and was for fifteen months the active leader of Lowell post No. 5, only recently retiring to take up study of the law and another branch of work in aid of disabled war veterans. He will have numerous duties to attend to in his new position, but the national organization, his work requiring him to make trips of investigation and reporting through all the eastern states of the country as well as two regular journeys to Washington for conference purposes and recommendations.

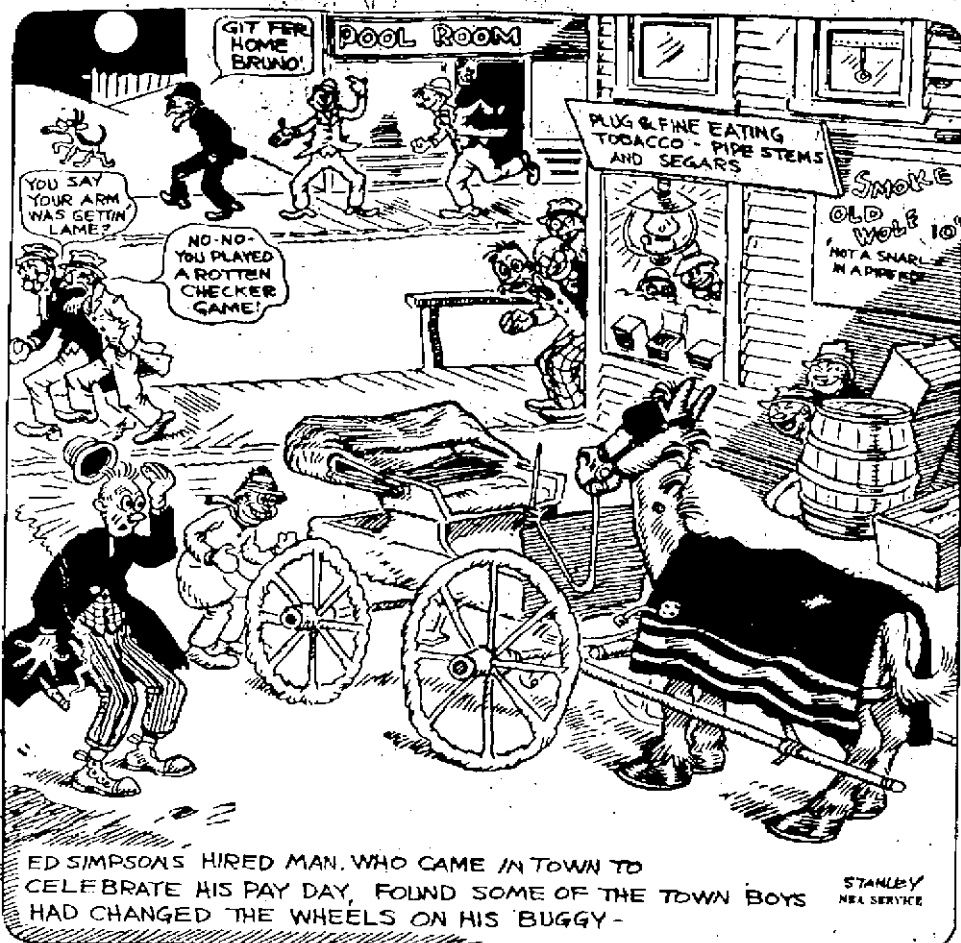
Particular attention will be paid on these important inspection tours to aiding disabled veterans, investigating hospital and general housing conditions, and aiding veterans in adjusting their claims for compensation and government aid in other directions.

There is no salary with the position, but all expenses are paid by the veterans' organization treasury. Past Commander O'Sullivan will be in touch intimately during the next year with National Commander C. Hamilton Cook, who may visit Lowell later in the year.

The Lowell war veteran succeeds William Duffy of Providence, whose poor health compelled him to resign and remove to far Arizona where he is taking the outdoor cure for serious lung troubles.

The D. V. of the W. W. national convention last year was held in San Francisco. The 1923 rally is scheduled for June 22-30 in Minneapolis, Minn. Past Commander O'Sullivan will attend.

The Massachusetts state convention of the disabled war veterans is to be held in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, May 27, 28 and 29, with elaborate programs and ceremonies. It is expected that Lawrence Pinn and Dr. Burt will be candidates for state commander of the order.



ED SIMPSON'S HIRED MAN, WHO CAME IN TOWN TO CELEBRATE HIS PAY DAY, FOUND SOME OF THE TOWN BOYS HAD CHANGED THE WHEELS ON HIS BUGGY.

## Freckles Meets Ben Turpin!



AND here we have Ben Turpin, noted film comedian. He is just one of the many movie stars whom Freckles and Tag, famous characters in Merrill Blosser's comic strip, "Freckles and His Friends," meet in the new series.

## Freckles in the Movies

This filmland series starts in The Sun, February 23. Watch for the Freckles comic strip every day and you, too, will meet the various stars of the screen.

## Subsidiary of Greene Co. to Pay Dividend

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The trustees of the First People's Trust, one of the subsidiary of the H. V. Greene company, asked the supreme court today for authority to pay a dividend from cash on hand. They said \$136,786, all of it earned, was available for dividends to the five thousand shareholders, and they wished to pay nine per cent to first preferred and five per cent to second preferred shares. It was stipulated last fall that the trustees should pay no dividends until litigation against the Greene Co., was determined, but the trustees represented that shareholders in the First People's Trust in many cases needed the dividends for their support. The petition will be given a hearing on Friday.

## Auto Went Through Ice; Couple Drowned

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Searchers shortly before noon today found the body of Dr. T. G. Greist, who with Miss Sylvia Schultz, of Toledo, was drowned in Lake Erie Saturday night when an automobile in which they were riding broke through the ice. Dr. Greist's body was located near the spot west of Green Island, where the automobile and body of Miss Schultz was recovered last night.

## Strong Bill Passed by House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Strong bill was passed today by the house. It would increase the maximum of land bank loans to farmers from \$10,000 to \$16,000 with provision for loans up to \$25,000 in exceptional cases subject to the approval of the farm loan board.

## Fight of Shipping Bill Resumed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Possibility of an all night session faced the senate when it convened an hour ahead of its usual schedule today to resume the fight over the administration shipping bill. Opponents showed no intention of abandoning their filibuster against the measure.

## Dry Officer Probably Fatally Wounded

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 20.—J. Mayo Shugart, federal prohibition agent, was probably fatally wounded late last night when a party of four officers was fired upon from Ambush during a raid on a whiskey still in Lunenburg county.

## 10 Days' Leave for Harry K. Thaw

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, who is an inmate of the Pennsylvania institute for mental and nervous diseases in West Philadelphia, was today granted a 10 days' leave from the institution to visit his mother in Pittsburgh, Pa. Thaw will go to Pittsburgh under guard.

## NEW PASTOR WILL ASSUME DUTIES THIS WEEK

Rev. John J. Powers, recently appointed administrator of St. Columba's church of this city, will assume his new duties next Thursday or Friday. He visited the parish rectory yesterday noon, but returned early to Cambridge, where several minor ecclesiastical matters remain to be adjusted.

Rev. Mr. Powers was born in Boston and after attending the schools of that city, he enrolled at Holy Cross college, Worcester, being graduated from that institution in 1896. He was a student of the Worcester college with Dr. Richard J. McCluskey and Hon. Dennis J. Murphy of this city. After graduation, he was ordained for the priesthood at Brighton seminary, and his first assignment after ordination, was to St. Mary's church in West Quincy, where he remained for a period of five years. He was then transferred as senior curate, to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Cambridge, and has been stationed there for the past 17 years. He is recognized as an able pulpit orator and comes to St. Columba's with a splendid record of priestly achievements.

## BAD LIQUOR BLAMED

Coroner Reports 136 Murders in Philadelphia Last Year

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Bad liquor was blamed for the increase in murders here in 1922. Coroner William R. Knight, Jr., said today in his annual report. According to the coroner there were 136 killings last year, the greatest number in the city's history.

MAYOR DONOVAN ILL  
Mayor John J. Donovan today is confined to his bed as the result of a severe cold. He has not been feeling well for several days, but insisted on going to his office. The family physician issued strict orders last night, however, and 1115 Hower will write by them and remain indoors until the cold passes.



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Lowell, February 19, 1923.  
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## ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASS LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Cordial Invitation Extended  
Public to Attend Exhibition  
in Harrington Building

The League of Catholic Women extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the exhibition of the work just completed by the members of the arts and crafts class of the league under the able tutelage of Mrs. George Sparks. The exhibit opened yesterday afternoon and will be brought to a close this evening.

The arts and crafts class was formed some months ago at the suggestion of Mrs. John J. Sullivan, chairman of the educational committee of the league, and consists of about 20 pupils. The present exhibit includes an attractive variety of sandwich trays, handkerchief boxes, flower holders, hanging baskets, telephone roses, boudoir lamps, non-bon dishes, fruit baskets, candlesticks, and other articles of equally fantastic design. All are cleverly made of paper rope and tastefully decorated.

A Victoria has been loaned to the league for the exhibit, through the courtesy of the Bon Marche company. Appropriate souvenirs are given to each visitor, and tonight will be the last opportunity to view the products of the skilled hands. The exhibition room is in the Harrington building in Central street.

## PAWTUCKET, R. I., FACES SERIOUS COAL FAMINE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 20.—A speedy blow or the early arrival of a solid ice breaking vessel is about the only hope left to Pawtucket of averting a serious coal famine. The river remains frozen and although a steamer, owned by a local transportation company, has been able to break its way through, tub boat owners say the channel it has made is not wide enough for them to risk their vessels. Four barges laden with coal are now at the mouth of the river. One is being unloaded and the coal is being sent by rail to the city.

Fuel Administrator George H. Webb who failed to get an ice breaking boat from the Charlestown naval authorities yesterday telegraphed to the Brooklyn navy yard asking that one be sent from New London, Conn. He has not received any assurance that one will be sent.

Hundreds of families are almost without fuel and coal dealers are being weighed with demands for supplies to tide them over. Several bit owners fear they will have to close their factories unless they receive fuel at once.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devno are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Feb. 10. Mrs. Devno was formerly Miss Grace Williams.

The sale of the Fluke property in Central and Jackson streets by Messrs. Robbins and Ellis to Andrew R. Roach and Mrs. Margaret J. Fitzgerald was handled through the real estate office of M. J. Sharkey, Central street.

## Jimenez, Noted Spanish Composer, Dead

MADRID, Feb. 20.—Gerónimo Jimenez, one of the leading Spanish composers, died today. He had been ill for a long time and was so low at one period late last month that his death was prematurely reported. Jimenez was a member of the Academy of San Fernando.

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5 lbs. .... 23c	Sweet Florida, 39c

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Meaty) 5 lbs. .... 69c

FRESH BAKERY GOODS  
GINGER BREAD SPONGE CAKE  
Fresh Made 8c, 12c Dainty Fresh 12c, 25c

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## LOCAL ROTARIANS HEAR MAJOR O'KEEFE ON ADVERTISING

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Calling upon manufacturers and distributors of Lowell and New England to make their goods more generally known as distinctly New England products by increasing the distribution of general advertising campaigns and also branding home-made goods with the name of output production centers to enhance not only the value of the branded goods but increase their sales and maintain demand. Major P. O'Keefe, president of the P. O'Keefe Advertising Agency, Inc., of Boston, gave a timely address full of expert business advice, suggestions and modern trade-campaign methods before the members of the Lowell Rotary club this afternoon at the weekly dinner gathering.

The advertising executive produced numerous reports of better business conditions, referring to the fact that a country-wide increase in the size of advertising campaign expenditures for 1923 has already proved conclusively that business was on the high road to prosperity and the generous advertising of marketable merchandise was placing the business merchant marine through the waters of previous stagnation, discouragement and lack of energy.

Previous to Major O'Keefe's address, continued to Page Seven

## COMMITTEE ON SALARIES WILL REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL THIS EVENING

City hall corridors and offices buzzed today with conjectures as to the complexion of the report to be submitted to the council tonight by the special committee on salaries. Messrs. Coagrove, Chretien and Moriarty, members.

## WILLS ALLOWED IN PROBATE COURT

The wills of the late Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, former pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church, and the late Rev. James M. Craig, former pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, were filed and allowed at this morning's session of the probate court, which was held at the Gorham street courthouse with Justice Leggat on the bench.

Other wills allowed were as follows: John F. Dwyer, Franklin S. Coolidge, William H. Murphy, Valerio Cote, Sarah Ann Bohannan, Frank P. Moody and Margaret McAsker, all of Lowell, and Sarah E. Adams of Chelmsford.

The administrations granted were as follows: John William Hamilton, James H. Murray, James F. McGuinness and Horace W. Clement. Several divorce and separate support cases were called and continued until March 3, when the court will again convene in this city.

## MEASLES EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT AGAIN

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MAJOR P. O'KEEFE

## N. Y. Assembly Adopts Resolution To Memorialize Congress For Modification of Dry Act

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The state assembly this afternoon adopted in amended form a resolution to memorialize congress for modification of the Volstead act that would make beer and wine legal beverages. Thirteen republicans voted with the democrats in support of the measure.

## CONTINUE TO DEFY FRENCH

German Cabinet Ministers

Continue to Visit Ruhr in Defiance of Order

Germany Sends Vigorous Protest Against Brutal Expulsion of Officials

LONDON, Feb. 20. (By the Associated Press.)—Despatches from the Ruhr printed here today assert that the German cabinet ministers continue to visit the occupied region in defiance of the recent order prohibiting their presence. It is asserted that Herr Severing, minister of the interior, is still in the Ruhr.

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## NO DANGER OF COAL FAMINE, SAYS MEYER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Renewed assurance that there is no danger of distress in any section of the country as a result of the coal shortage, this winter was given to President Harding today by Chairman Meyer of the interstate commerce commission, who presented the president the results of investigations made by agents of the commission.

Mr. Meyer was understood to have reported that not a single case of distress had yet been reported which had not been immediately relieved by the special regulations adopted by the commission, nor had any such situation been reported which had not, on investigation, been found to be greatly exaggerated.

## PLAN ON FOOT TO HIRE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

It became known this afternoon that there is a well laid plan on foot within the city council and fostered by certain of its members, to hire an electrical engineer to make an examination of the local fire alarm system and compensate him for his work to the tune of \$3500.

Not only has this plan been put forward by two or three councilmen, but it is understood, great pressure has been brought to bear upon other councilors to fall in line and it is said the attitude of such councilors toward the proposition would also be reflected in action upon recommendations for salary increases, if any are submitted by the salary committee.

It is said the councilors in favor of engaging an electrical expert do not feel that an unbiased report is possible from any official of the local department, officers of the Gamewell Co., or representatives of the fire insurance companies. These same councilors do not believe, it is alleged, that a new system is necessary, but think repairs to the present one will be sufficient to lengthen and stabilize its life for some time to come.

Whether the proposition to hire an expert for \$3500 will come up before the council tonight is not known.

## TRUCKMAN FINED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Lawrence Willey, a truckman living in Charlestown, was fined \$10 in the district court this morning for failure to register an automobile which he was operating. He was arrested in Tewksbury yesterday after he had obstructed street car traffic in front of an electric car for a distance of more than two miles. A special officer of the town was on the car at the time and approached Willey for his license. The latter failed to produce either a license or registration, and the officer took him to police headquarters in Lowell. At this morning's session of the district court, defendant said that he had a chauffeur's license, but that he forgot to carry it with him on this trip.

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## EAGLES NOTICE

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to meet at the home of our late brother, Patrick Crowley, 107 Blossom street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, when the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order  
TIMOTHY E. BARRY, W. Pres.  
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

## ALL INVITED TO CHOPPING BEE

GRAFTON, Feb. 20.—No resident of North Grafton is going to suffer from lack of fuel if Edward A. Brigham can help it. He has invited every man in town who is able to swing an axe to join in a chopping bee in his large wood lot on Washington's Birthday. "We will find out where the fuel is needed," he said, "and we will have it delivered to their homes free."

## MANY NATURALIZATION PAPERS FILED TODAY

When Clerk Ralph N. Smith of the superior court made his appearance at the Gorham street courthouse at 10 o'clock this morning for the reception of first naturalization papers he found the corridor leading to his office on the second floor of the building jammed with people, and all were eager to file their papers and get back to their regular occupations. There were no less than 400 men and women in the building, most of whom had their papers already filed out, and the clerk stated at the noon hour that he expected all would be looked after during the day.

The clerk and his assistants were in this city yesterday for second papers and they did not leave the courthouse until 7 o'clock last evening. Nevertheless all were again on duty at 10 o'clock this morning. At yesterday's session ninety men and women filed their papers and of that number nine were ex-soldiers, who because of their service in the U. S. army were exempt from first papers and also from paying the regular naturalization fee.

There were no less than eight nationalities represented at today's session and among them were seven of Syrian origin, who were in charge of Syrian immigrants, a World War veteran, who is very active in naturalization work. Mr. Panagoulis stated to The Sun that he has started a naturalization campaign among his own people in an endeavor to increase the number of Greek voters in Lowell. "We have a population of between 15,000 and 18,000 in this city," he said, "and of that number not more than 200 have their names on the check list. There are a great many who are full fledged citizens and we are working among them to have them register at city hall. There are others who have taken out first and second papers and have stopped there, but we think we can make them up and we hope that within a few years we will have at least 6000 voters in Lowell."

## BANK MESSENGER ROBBED OF \$10,000

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—William Chalkin, messenger for the Pearl Market bank, this city, was held up by three bandits today and a sack containing money and checks amounting to \$10,000, mostly in checks, was taken from him.

## NATURALIZATION SESSION

There will be another naturalization session for first papers at the Gorham street court house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. This announcement was made late this afternoon by Clerk Smith of the superior court, who stated that he had been unable to dispose of the great number of applicants who appeared at this office today.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Exchanges, \$871,000,000 balances, \$77,000,000.  
BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Exchanges, \$70,000,000; balances, \$25,000,000.

## UNION

TOMORROW SPECIALS  
Hump Butt Steak.....12 1/2c lb  
Fresh Cut Brisket Bones.....3c lb  
Piney Sirloin Steak.....25c lb  
Cut from Young Steers  
Sweet Pickled Shoulders.....12 1/2c lb  
Open Wednesday Evening, Closed all day Washington's Birthday

## MARKET

The Only Dance in Town  
— At the —  
BOAT HOUSE TONIGHT  
Ted. Marshall's Orch.—Adm. 35c

## NOTHING TO ARBITRATE

B. & M. Refuses to Admit

There is Any Controversy With Employees

Shopmen Say Refusal of

Road to Meet Men Constitutes a Lockout

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.—The Boston & Maine railroad does not admit that there is any controversy with its employees and takes the position that there is nothing to be submitted to arbitration.

Former employees in the Boston & Maine shops here who went on strike July 1, 1922, claim, on the other hand, that they have repeatedly made efforts to effect a settlement under the so-called Baltimore agreement and that the failure to do so constitutes a lockout.

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## B. & M. TO GET \$1,500,000

Additional Revenue as Result

of Supreme Court's Decision on Rates

Other Roads in New England Expected to Add

About \$7,500,000

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The supreme court's decision on division of joint freight rates, by which New England roads will receive increased proportions, should yield the Boston & Maine at least \$1,500,000 additional revenue, Vice President Gerrit Fort of that road said today.

Official statements of the increase to other roads were lacking, but it was said unofficially, that it would probably amount to about \$7,500,000 in a normal year. Of this about \$3,500,000 would go to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The Maine Central, Central New England, Central Vermont and Rutland roads are other lines that will benefit from the decision.

Vice President Fort said that it should be understood that the arrangement was of a temporary nature, but that he believed the decision pointed the way to a permanent solution of the problem involved.

## The Bank and the Bureau Drawer

This bank is more than a bureau drawer. It is not merely a safe place to keep your money, it is also an organization that knows how to use money so as to make it be profitable to you as well as secure.

Savings Department Interest begins first of each month.

## Old Lowell National Bank

Oldest Bank in Lowell

## FIRST ACT IN DRAMA "ON THE TRAIL OF THE ELUSIVE WIRE"

City Councilors Hold Underground Rehearsals—Local City Fathers in Role of Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter—Tight Squeeze for "Jimmy" Hennessey—Last Act in Thrilling Drama Will Disclose Condition of Fire Alarm System

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon Councilors Gallagher, Daly, Hennessey, Lambert and McPadden, embracing the special committee appointed to investigate the fire alarm signal system, threatened to take on even a more serious aspect when it was found that Councilor Jim Hennessey had great difficulty in squeezing out through the narrow manhole opening. Fellow councilors freely gave helping hands, however, and the genial James soon was out of the ground. Maurice Lambert was for an underground tramp that would take the committee over the entire layout of ducts, but the majority of the committee felt such an expedition might well be put over until warmer weather.

Today's investigation will wind up the committee's survey, although no definite report is expected at the council meeting tonight.

## U. S. SECRET SERVICE CHIEF CALLS FOR REVIVAL OF PATRIOTISM

William Burns in Address at Chamber of Commerce Banquet Urges Wiping Out of Radical Elements—Novel Entertainment Program—Gifts and Souvenirs Distributed to All Diners—Resolutions Adopted Endorsing Policy of Mayor Donovan in Keeping Down Municipal Expenses—Concert by Ladies' Orchestra

With an address by William J. Burns, chief of the United States secret service, as the leading attraction and climax of an entertaining program of vivid interest throughout, the members of the Lowell chamber of commerce enjoyed in full their annual banquet last evening at the Memorial Auditorium with a near record-breaking host of members, invited guests, visiting friends and well-wishers.

There were novel and comical programs of refined music and comedy with many new features in the way of social entertainment and happiness-producing accessories never before attempted at a gathering of similar kind. No previous banquet celebration arranged by the chamber of commerce in recent years created more

advance interest than the formal announcements of last night's "annual."

Chief Burns—whose visit was responsible for the chamber's "Annual" being widely advertised as "Secret Service Night"—gave an extended summary of many of the Washington Bureau of investigation's performances in ferreting out many cases of crime and bringing internationally known criminals and other law-breaking culprits to justice, and also gave a brief history of the birth and growth of Bolshevism, explaining how the "Red" propaganda came to the United States and many of its hidden purposes and deeds performed in defiance of the laws of this country.

Although the secret service chief

## PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT BY CITY COUNCIL ON PETITION TO CLOSE PART OF WORTHEN STREET

The city council tonight will give a public hearing on the petition of the Saco-Lowell Shops to close a portion of Worthen street, or, to be more specific, that part which extends from Broadway to Kilson street.

No more important matter has been set for hearing and discussion in the city for some time and the outcome will, in a large manner, go far to determine the future expansion and progress of this great local manufacturing

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## Six Killed in Train Wreck

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Six persons were killed today in a wreck on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Runnertfield, Pa. The reported dead are William Shamberger of Easton, Pa., an engineer; John Nodolin, of Easton, Pa., a trainman; O. L. Culver of Athens, Pa., an engineer; O. W. McDaniels of Athens, Pa., a trainman; George Casper of Athens, Pa., a fireman; James Fox of Sayre, Pa., a traveling fireman.

NO PASSENGERS ON TRAINS

RUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20.—At division headquarters of the Lehigh Valley railroad here, it was said that there were no passengers on either train in the wreck at Runnertfield. A train composed of express cars crashed into the rear of a caboose attached to two engines. The caboose was smashed and every man in it was killed.

*The Bon Marche*

STREET FLOOR



SILKS FOR SCARFS AND SASHES

— OUR GREAT —

# Annual Sale of Silks

OPENS TOMORROW {WEDNESDAY}

THIS IS THE SILK SALE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

REMEMBER we hold this sale but once a year. Into it we put special effort to maintain its reputation and the store's. We prepare for it early and late by contracting for large quantities of the season's approved weaves and colorings, every yard is PERFECT and is sold with OUR USUAL GUARANTEE of Satisfaction or Your Money Back. Every item shows a reduction of 25% to 30% from regular prices.

SALE OPENS TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 8.30 A. M.

*The Bon Marche*

STREET FLOOR



SILKS FOR OVERDRAPE

## \$1.98 Colored Taffeta

Evening and street shades, all silk chiffon taffetas, plenty of navies and browns

Sale Price, Yard **\$1.39**

## \$2.98 Alltime Crepe

This is a new silk fiber crepe, exquisite and lustrous, finely woven, very strong and durable. Will be extensively used this Spring and Summer is an assured fact. Suitable for gowns, frocks, wraps and overblouses. Colors—Cinder, bluebell, deer, cocoon, pulcin, sandalwood, lavin green, seal, navy, black and white.

Sale Price, Yard **\$2.29**

## \$2.25 Silk Shirtings

Yard wide fancy striped heavy silk broadcloth shirtings. The most beautiful designs you ever saw for dresses, blouses and shirts. Sale

Price, Yard **\$1.69**

## \$3.25 Paisley and Bulgarian Crepes

40 inch, all silk paisley, Arab and Bulgarian designs. Some dark and rich, others high colored and bold, much in demand for overblouses, trimmings for shoulders and hips. Over 40 designs to choose from. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.49**

## \$2.50 Foulards

36 inch all silk spot-proof foulards, ever popular for street and all round wear. A beautiful assortment of designs to choose from. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**

## \$1.98 Colored Satins

36 inch, all silk, and a good weight for dresses, blouses and trimmings, full assortment of wanted colors, including navy and brown. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.39**

## \$1.98 Crepe de Chines

40 inch. Every fiber pure silk, very popular and gives good service for dresses, blouses and underwear. A splendid assortment of 67 street and evening shades, also white and rich jet black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.69**

## \$2.25 Satin Charmeuse

36 inch, all silk, good firm weave and face, medium blue, dark navy and jet black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.79**

## \$1.98 Georgette Crepes

40 inch, all silk, double thread. Always popular for blouses and gowns, 61 evening and street shades, including black and blue. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.59**

# Spring Silks



SILKS FOR EVERYTHING

## \$2.50 Brocaded Crepe De Chines

40 inch, all silk, the latest for dainty blouses and evening wear. Colors—Jade, coral, royal blue, steel gray, navy, black and white. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**

## \$2.98 Canton Crepe

40 inch, all silk, fine cord, closely woven, 17 of the latest street and evening shades, including black and white. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.19**

## \$2.98 Belding's Taffetas

There is nothing better made than Belding's guaranteed chiffon taffetas. Better take advantage of this quality merchandise at sale prices. Full line of spring shades to select from. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.49**

## \$2.59 Goetz Satins

We are local agents for Goetz satin, and guarantee this satin for two seasons' wear. Every new and staple shade in stock, including black and white. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.00**

## \$1.79 Natural Honan Pongee

Extra quality, heavy, blue edge, genuine Honan Pongee, natural color only, for stylish dresses, blouses, men's shirts, etc. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.39**

## \$4.50 Roshnarah Crepe

40 inch, extra heavy, high lustre quality. Colors—Henna, peacock, Havana, silver gray, black and white. Sale Price, Yd. **\$3.29**

# The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

## \$2.00 Sport Satin

36 inch, fiber silk, splendid quality for sport skirts. Colors—Bamboo, copen, navy, sea gull gray, black and white. Sale Price, Price **\$1.69**

## \$1.79 NATURAL HONAN PONGEE

Extra quality, heavy blue edge, genuine Honan Pongee. Natural color only, for stylish dresses, blouses, men's shirts, etc. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.39**

## \$2.50 Canton Crepe

36 inch, very heavy grade, made from finest silk and wool yarn, for service. Colors—Coral, jade, navy, seal, sapphire, henna, bamboo and black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**

## \$1.00 Silk Ratine

36 inch—An excellent light weight ratine weave, suitable for many purposes. Colors—Bluebird, caramel, bamboo, orchid, taragon green and white. Sale Price, Yard **69c**

## \$1.49 Fibre Knitted Silk

Dropstitched knitted fibre silk of a heavy quality, for scarfs, blouses and dainty underwear, in white, pink and orchid. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.09**

## \$3.25 Persian Georgettes

40 inch all silk sheer georgette for blouses, overdrapes and evening wear. Wonderful colorings and combinations in Persian and Arab designs. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.49**

## \$2.98 Blossomtime Printed Crepes

40-inch, dainty colored designs on light, medium and dark grounds, full of charm and individuality. Smart for summer wear for gowns, frocks and overblouses. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.29**

## \$1.39 Shantung Pongee

36 inch, fine heavy quality, rough weave pongee, Colors—Sapphire, American beauty, taragon green, and natural. Sale Price, Yard **98c**

## \$2.59 Chiffon Taffetas

36 inch, very soft finish, all silk, in all the leading shades, including plenty of navy and black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**

## \$2.50 Radium Silk

40 inch, will launder, all silk, suitable for blouses, dresses and fine underwear. Colors—Peach, orchid, silver gray, pink, navy, marine, black and white. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**

## \$2.98 Baronet Satins

40 inch, extra high luster which no other satin can approach for sport wear. Colors—Tan, navy, seal, copen, orchid, coral and plenty of black and white. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.19**

## \$3.49 Satin Charmeuse

40 inch, extra heavy quality, but very supple, splendid high luster, every fiber pure silk, rich jet black, dark navy and seal brown. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.19**

## \$2.00 Navy Taffetas

36 inch, all silk quality, in three shades of navy. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.59**

## \$1.59 White Tub Silk

Extra heavy quality, all silk, for blouses and men's shirts. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.09**

## \$1.98 Pongee (Colored)

All silk, yard wide, for dainty gowns, blouses and sport wear. Colors—Pink, jade, orchid, gray, black and oyster white. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.29**

SILKS FOR STREET AND EVENING DRESSES

*The Bon Marche*

## SPECIAL VALUES IN BLACK SILKS

### \$2.59 Satin Duchess

Heavy quality, all silk, extra high luster, rich black. Sale Price, Yard **\$2.09**

### \$2.50 Peau De Cygne

Rich jet black, all silk, excellent wearing quality. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.98**

### \$1.98 Chiffon Taffeta

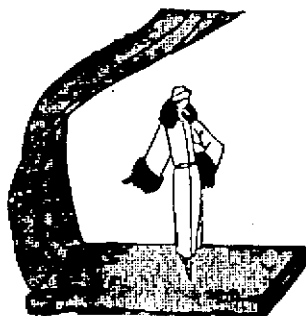
36 inch, fine crispy, firm woven, suitable for all purposes. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.49**

### \$1.59 Chiffon Taffeta

36 inch, light weight, but all silk and a good black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.05**

### \$1.98 Satin Messaline

36 inch, all silk, fine firm quality, splendid black. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.39**



### \$2.49 Sterling Satin

36 inch, extra fine grade, splendid black, will give service. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.89**

### \$1.98 Service Satin

All silk, rich high luster, 36 inch dress satin. Sale Price, Yard **\$1.59**

SILKS FOR WAISTS AND OVERBLOUSES

*The Bon Marche*





## COAST TOWNS FROZEN IN

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The ice bondage in which ports along the New England coast have been held fast for days in some instances, was partially broken today. While the ice went out from them for coast guard cutters or other vessels to break the embargo, the ports were not yet open. The ice from 15 inches to two feet thick, to the exclusion of coal and supplies, is being melted. Quincy bay was all ice. Buzzards bay was packed. Manufacturing interests, and those who spoke for householders, in each case asked for help.

The coast guard cutter Aquanet, just arrived here from the ice-battered waters of Nantucket Sound, went at once to Quincy bay, to break a lane there, and let a string of coal boats up the Neponset. She was ordered to make haste with this work and proceed immediately afterward to Salem, where the ice has blocked the port.

The Cape Cod canal was opened to traffic today after a temporary interruption, but not in time to save the Metropolitan line freighter Delaware the long trip around the cape on her voyage from New York. The Delaware was held up half way through the canal yesterday.

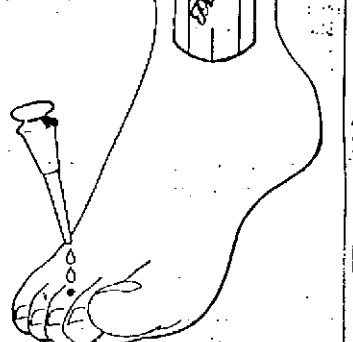
Plymouth harbor is frozen over, and other harbors and channels are almost impassable because of the ice, or dangerous for navigation because of the confusion caused by buoys and other aids to navigation being obscured by ice coating or carried off their stations.

**SENTENCE AGAIN POSTPONED**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Sentencing of William S. Hinton, convicted of second degree murder for the shooting of Dr. Abraham Hirschman, today was postponed until February 27.

**WORLD'S SKATING RECORD**  
MONTREAL, N. B., Feb. 20.—Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B., set a world's record of 37.1 seconds today in winning the 440-yard event in the skating carnival. Joe Moore of New York, who set the former record of 37.2 seconds, finished second, and Julian Steinmetz, Chicago, was third.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

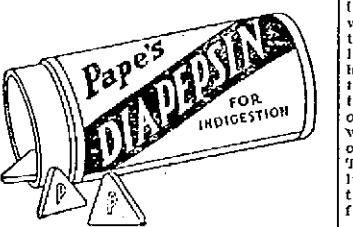


Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, and shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Adv.

## INDIGESTION!!! STOMACH UPSET, ATE TOO MUCH

Instantly! Stop Gas, Sourness, Heartburn, Stomach Misery



Chew a few pleasant, harmless tablets of "Pape's Diapensin" and your distressed stomach will feel fine at once.

Correct your digestion and ease your stomach for a few cents. Don't let your stomach keep you miserable! Druggists recommend it. Adv.

## A Startling Discovery For Rheumatism

THE FORMULA OF A NEW JERSEY DOCTOR.  
Druggists have secured the remarkable preparation and are authorized to sell it on 10 Days Trial.

The discovery of CAMPHOROLE has aroused a great deal of interest among the doctors who report its wonderful results. CAMPHOROLE represents the theory of medication, soothing and loosening up those stiff, rheumatic joints, it lessens inflammation and drives out pain. Instantly you will breathe a sigh of relief as its soothing and cooling effect reaches the sore spots. If you suffer with acute or chronic rheumatism, send to the nearest drug store for a small size package of Dr. Brigadelli's CAMPHOROLE and see for yourself how quickly it acts.

Physicians are recommending Camphorole for rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago and neuralgia. Mfg. in Atlantic City, N. J.



## FUREY HELD IN \$26,000

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Edward Furey, arrested in Lynn early yesterday, was held in \$26,000 in the federal district court here today on two charges of impersonating prohibition officers with intent to defraud residents of Swampscott and Marblehead. The case was continued for a week and Furey was taken to the East Cambridge Jail.

An officer came here today from New York to claim the prisoner. Before being turned over to the federal authorities yesterday, Furey was held in \$10,000 in the district court at Lynn as a fugitive from justice in New York.

The officer from that city identified him as the man whom he had arrested after Furey had been indicted with "Nicky" Arnshtein, and Joe Gluck for conspiracy to steal securities valued at \$5,000,000, and brought with him a warrant charging Furey with extortion of an automobile and diamond ring from Gluck.

Department of justice officials said that they would refuse to turn Furey over to the New York authorities until the federal charges against him had been disposed of.

## CHAMBER REFERENDUM

Decisive Vote Against Creation of Federal Department of Education

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A referendum taken recently by the chamber of commerce of the United States resulted in a decisive vote against the creation of a federal department of education, the Boston chamber of commerce, affiliated with the national organization, announced today. The vote on the referendum was: For, 447½; against, 129½.

The membership of the national chamber also voted 1069 to 550 against enlarging the present federal bureau of education, it was announced. Another question submitted to the membership was:

"Do you favor the principle of federal aid to education in the states on the basis of the states appropriating sums equal to those given by the federal government?"

The vote on this was: For 676½; against 1473½.

## LOWELL MAN IS SUED IN SUM OF \$15,000

George H. Underwood, of Lowell, has been sued for \$15,000 by Mary B. Bushy, of Lowell, who sues as the administratrix of the estate of the late Robert Bushy. The plaintiff alleges that on October 7 the late Robert Bushy went for a ride with Henry L. Underwood, son of the defendant. In the defendant's car, that the car collided with another automobile, and that as a result of the collision the late Robert Bushy was thrown from the Underwood car and killed.

## POLICEMAN DIRECTOR ROUTS BANK ROBBERS

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Newark police today sought four bandits who attempted to hold up directors of the Seventh Ward Building and Loan association in the association's office.

The directors had just completed counting receipts of \$7000, when four masked men burst into the room and ordered everyone present to "put 'em up."

Police Lieut. John MacMahon, a director, leaped over the table at the holdup men, who fled after firing a shot at him. The bullet went wild.

## MILL OVERSEERS' MEETING TONIGHT

Mr. Ralph E. Loper, industrial engineer of Fall River, will be the speaker in the meeting for Lowell overseers, which will be held this evening in Liberty hall, East Merrimack street, at 7.30 o'clock, and indications are that the meeting will be the best attended of any thus far held. Mr. Loper's reputation as an industrial engineer in of national-wide proportions, for he has spent many years in investigation and research work which brought him into close relations with some of the biggest problems which the textile industry has had to contend with. Mr. Loper will take as his topic this evening the part that waste plays in a mill making or losing money. The forum which will follow will, without doubt, bring out some very valuable information. The meeting will be open to the public, and every one present will have the opportunity of taking part in the forum.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given recently in honor of Miss Mildred Weiss at the home of Mrs. Eugene Weiss and Mrs. Max Weiss of 115 Grand street. A program of musical selections was given during the afternoon by Miss Anna Jonsdottir, Mrs. Loretta Weiss and Mrs. Betty Resnick. They were accompanied by Jack Robinson, Louis Weiss and Miss Driscoll. Many miscellaneous gifts were given to the bride-to-be, and telegrams of congratulation were received from Lynn, Boston, Springfield and New York. Many of her friends were present to give their personal congratulations and to add to the collection of miscellaneous gifts.

## CASE IS WITHDRAWN

A complaint, charging Olive Vaughn with the larceny of \$310 from John McLaughlin, was withdrawn in the district court today when an announcement was made that civil satisfaction had been secured. Judge Burleigh told defendant to "go straight"; that if he were brought before him again on any charge, no leniency would be shown. At the present time, Vaughn is on state parole.

## DISUNDOES SEIZURE OF COAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Seizure of coal in transit by authorities at Saratoga Springs yesterday was denounced today as an extortion of "split" by Gen. George W. Goethals, state fuel administrator.

## WEAVERS TO WORK 60 HOURS

FITCHBURG, Feb. 20.—Beginning tomorrow a night shift of 60 weavers will be at work in the Beloit mills of the American Woolen Co. New York weavers will work a 60-hour week.

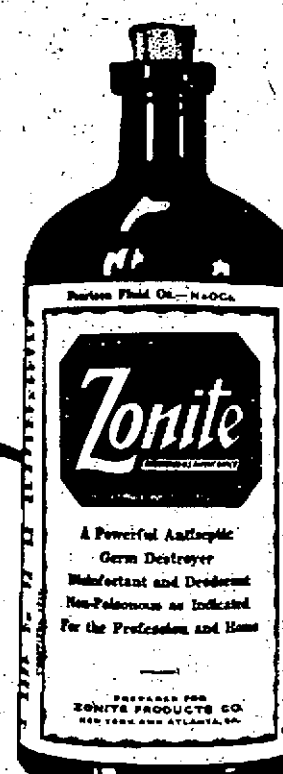
# Zonite

The Greatest of All Antiseptics!

## The most remarkable chemical discovery of the century



ZONITE is a highly concentrated, stabilized and perfected form of the Carrel-Dakin Solution, the marvelous antiseptic discovered by two eminent scientists of the Rockefeller Institute of New York City, which accomplished such remarkable results in the hospitals of the Allied armies and saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of desperately wounded men after over two hundred other antiseptics had been tried and found inefficient and undependable. This form of antiseptic is in universal daily use by the medical profession throughout the entire civilized world. Authorities agree that it represents the most important advance made by medical science since the discovery of anaesthesia.



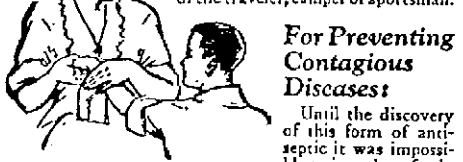
Zonite by standard laboratory tests has more than double the germ-killing power of pure carbolic acid; it is forty times as efficient as the strongest solution of carbolic acid, iodine or bichloride of mercury that can be used with safety on the human body. It is from forty to one hundred times as powerful as peroxide of hydrogen and many of the mild, pleasant-tasting antiseptics heretofore used by the public.

Zonite is absolutely safe, sure and dependable. It is a powerful disinfectant, antiseptic and deodorant. It kills germs with astonishing rapidity and, used in proper concentrations, disinfects everything with which it comes in contact. Although more than twice as powerful as pure carbolic acid, Zonite is non-caustic and non-irritating. On the other hand, it actually promotes tissue growth and is probably the greatest healing agent known to materia medica. Zonite is non-poisonous and will rid the home of deadly poisons which have cost the world tens of thousands of useful lives. On account of its great germicidal power, non-poisonous character and remarkable healing properties Zonite has a hundred uses in the home.

Many recognized authorities state that this form of antiseptic will save more lives in time of peace than the Carrel-Dakin Solution saved in war. Below are some of the marvels that Zonite will accomplish when used in the home:

### For Cuts and Wounds:

Zonite promptly applied to a fresh cut or wound kills the germs which cause blood poisoning and other similar forms of infection. It then heals the wound in about half the time ordinarily required and with but little or none of the usual pain and inflammation. Zonite should always be kept in the home, ready for any emergency, and should never be omitted from the baggage of the traveler, camper or sportsman.



### For Preventing Contagious Diseases:

Until the discovery of this form of antiseptic it was impossible to introduce freely into the mouth and nose any antiseptic solution of sufficient strength to effectively destroy disease germs. It is in the prevention of germ diseases, therefore, that Zonite finds its greatest field of usefulness. During epidemics of colds, grippe, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, sore throat and other respiratory diseases, when every sneeze and draft scatters millions of germs, Zonite is the best preventive. Used as a spray, gargle or nasal douche Zonite will reduce the likelihood of contracting these diseases to a minimum. It will be of incalculable value during epidemics of childhood diseases, especially among school children.

### For Mouth Wash:

A solution of one teaspoonful Zonite added to one-fourth glass of water used night and morning as a mouth wash will prevent pyorrhea. This statement is endorsed by leading bacteriologists of the country. Used in stronger dilution, the disease in its earliest stages has been checked in a few days' time. Zonite also strengthens the gums, whitens and preserves the teeth, purifies and freshens the breath and renders the membrane and tissues of the mouth less susceptible to germ attack. Canker sores, mouth sores, blisters, etc., yield readily to this treatment.

### For Burns, Scalds and Blisters:

Zonite is especially valuable in the treatment of burns, scalds and blisters. It prevents infection, removes charred or dead tissue, reduces inflammation, clears sloughing and accelerates healing. It also greatly lessens scars and disfigurements that usually follow these accidents.

### For Personal Hygiene:

Zonite is the ideal antiseptic for personal hygiene. It is no longer necessary for women to brave the dangers of harmful poisonous compounds such as bichloride of mercury, phenol and creosol solutions, all of which are tremendously harmful and deleterious to health when used for domestic medication. Any physician will verify this statement. Write for Zonite booklet on Personal Hygiene for Women.

### For Catarrhs:

On account of its great germicidal strength, non-poisonous character and extraordinary healing properties, Zonite is probably the safest, surest and most efficient local treatment known to materia medica for this condition. Used as a spray or douche it quickly loosens the hardened incrustations of mucous matter, clears up the nasal passages and soothes and heals congested membranes.

### For the Sick Room:

Zonite is indispensable in the sick room. It is a powerful disinfecting agent and deodorant. It destroys germs promptly and effectively and will disinfect fever thermometers, bed linen, dishes, drinking glasses and other sick room utensils. The action of Zonite on the air is to destroy foul odors and liberate fresh oxygen. It imparts a distinct buoyancy and freshness and renders it decidedly more healthy instead of merely adding a distinct odor of its own.

### Sore Throat:

Nearly all ailments of the throat are due to bacterial infection. Prompt relief therefore can not be obtained without the use of an effective germicide. Although it possesses greater germicidal powers than many poisonous antiseptics Zonite can be freely applied to the throat without harm or injury. One part Zonite to five parts water as a gargle usually clears up and controls throat infections. In severe cases, especially when ulcerations are present, the throat should be swabbed with pure Zonite. Begin treatment promptly when symptoms first appear.

### For Old Sores:

Zonite is probably the greatest healing agent known for old sores, running sores and slow healing wounds. Used in a strong dilution it will dissolve dead tissue, remove proud flesh, reduce inflammation and stop the discharge of pus rendering the sore clean and healthy. A milder solution used daily will aid in rapid healing.

### For Social Diseases:

Protection against and prevention of these infections constitute the foremost duties of proper citizenship. As a preventive against the spread of these diseases Zonite is of incalculable value. Zonite douches and washes, and the proper Zonizing of towels, bathrobes, washbowls, closet seats, etc., are most desirable precautions.

### For Boils and Carbuncles:

After boils have been opened Zonite has a wonderful germicidal and healing action. It kills the germs, allays the pain, reduces inflammation, softens and dissolves dead and decomposing tissue and permits rapid healing with the least likelihood of scars. Don't confuse boils with carbuncles. Boils have a single opening while carbuncles have numerous openings. Carbuncles are serious and require skilled surgical treatment. Where infection is local, pimples yield readily to a few applications of Zonite.

### For Body Odors:

Objectionable body odors are usually due to a disease called bromodrosis caused by a germ (bacterium foetidum) which infects the sweat glands of the arm pits, groins, feet and genital regions. A scientific body deodorant must not only dispel the odors but remove the germs which cause them. Deodorants which merely perfume the parts or clog the pores are harmful and ineffectual. Zonite kills the germs and destroys noxious body odors promptly and effectively without leaving any lasting odor of its own.

### For Removing Stains:

Zonite will remove fruit, vegetable and most ink stains from linen and cotton materials without injury to the fabric. It removes stains such as grass, mildew, fruit, chocolate, tea, coffee, etc., like magic.

Caution: Do not use Zonite on woolen, silk or dyed fabrics. See directions in booklet.

### For the Feet:

There is always grave danger of serious infection from cutting corns, bunions, calluses, etc., too closely. Knives and razors should be sterilized and when blood is drawn pure Zonite should be applied instantly. Perspiring and swollen feet are relieved and deodorized if bathed in solution of Zonite.

### Rids the Home of Deadly Poisons:

Zonite forever banishes the deadly "skull and cross-bones" antiseptics from the home. There may have been some excuse for them in the past but there is none now. Zonite will do more than any of them without any of their attendant dangers.

### For Dandruff:

Authorities state that dandruff (seborrhea sicca) and many scalp irritations are due to bacterial infections of the scalp. Zonite has proved remarkably effective in the removal of these annoying conditions. It kills the micro-organisms, dissolves and removes the acrid incrustations and exercises a stimulating, healing and tonic effect on the scalp tissues and hair follicles.

### For Disinfecting Linen:

Bed linen used by persons afflicted with contagious diseases should be disinfected in a solution of Zonite. The linen used by patients should also be disinfected.

### For the Nursery:

By the discovery of Zonite another great advance has been made in the protection of baby's health and life. For years medical science has recognized the need of a powerful healing, non-poisonous antiseptic that might be used with safety on the delicate skin and membrane of infants and children. Zonite supplies this long felt want. It is invaluable for disinfecting nipples and nursing bottles, preventing contagious diseases, and disinfecting children's toys and clothing, after contagious diseases, etc.

### After Shaving:

Used as a lotion after shaving Zonite will disinfect razor cuts, soothe the skin and will prevent infection.

### For Insect Bites:

As a relief from bee stings, mosquito bites, chiggers and many other insect bites Zonite is without equal. If promptly used, Zonite will lessen the pain, reduce swelling, irritation and inflammation. It also greatly lessens likelihood of infection.

### To Disinfect Drinking Water:

Ten drops of Zonite added to a glass of water will destroy disease germs without rendering the water unfit to drink. It will therefore be of incalculable value during typhoid and other epidemics.

### For Tooth and Hair Brushes:

It is highly important that tooth and hair brushes, particularly the former, be kept free from germs. Zonite is an efficient disinfectant for this purpose.

### As a General Disinfectant and Deodorant:

A 14-ounce bottle of Zonite will make five gallons of a powerful disinfecting solution for general use about the home and to deodorize refrigerators, ice boxes, sinks, toilets, garbage cans, bed pans, etc.

Zonite is a clear, colorless liquid that does not stain and leaves no lasting odor of its own. It is now sold by all druggists. A corps of trained nurses has been stationed in the principal drug stores. They will be glad to give full particulars regarding Zonite, the greatest agency that has yet been given to mankind for the prevention of infection and disease and for the efficient maintenance of hygiene and sanitary conditions in the home.

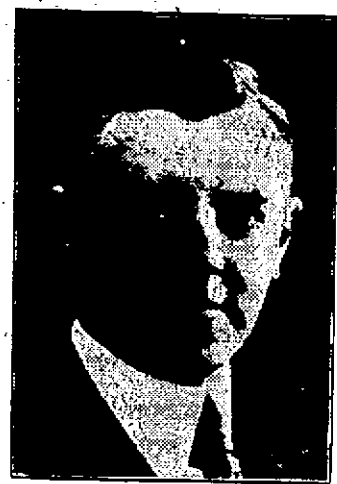
The Zonite Booklet: Ask your druggist for a Zonite booklet. It is beautifully bound, profusely illustrated and contains thirty-two pages of valuable information. It is unquestionably the most educational and instructive treatise on the use of antiseptics in the home ever given to the public.



## U. S. Secret Service Chief Calls for Patriotism

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was expected to answer at some length the charges recently made against him and his detective agency to the effect that he and his cohorts have encouraged radical movements in



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America for the benefit of his investigating bureau, he failed to go into the charges in detail, briefly brushing aside the reported accusations made against him in various channels as something rather more ludicrous than worth discussing.

Only in one or two sentences of his address delivered last evening, did Mr. MacPhie refer to the serious charges reported, but turned instead to emphasizing anew previous statements made through public channels that Bolshevism and Communism were fast becoming a foothold in the United States and urging all citizens to awake and learn the menacing truth that he declared was filled with dire possibilities and must be met from now on with vigorous measures on the part of the national government as well as all official powers of the law.

Never before has the local organization of active leaders in the business and prosperity channels of Lowell presented so attractive a program of real entertainment as the investigating to kind as was offered in evening, to the delight of all who took part in the annual banquet proceedings and festivities. Many surprises were in order, the banquet menu contained novelties galore with many favors distributed to each guest, and even the ladies present were remembered with souvenirs including confections and noisette flowers.

Record-Breaking Attendance

The attendance at the banquet was the largest ever before recorded in membership attendance chronicles, seats having been placed at well-arranged, decorated tables, placed in unique patterns, fashion, bringing the dinner in formation in the exact center of the Auditorium without crowding, numerous "alcoves" allowing plenty of passageways for dinner patrons and waiters.

A delightful feature of the evening in addition to many novelty entertainments presented with lavin effect by the banquet and entertainment committees, was the appearance of the Ladies' Philharmonic orchestra of Boston, Miss Nina Spaulding, conductor, who, aided by a feminine soloist, gave a most enjoyable concert of symphony airs and old melodic masterpieces.

The spirit of the carnival was present in every corner, and, also, the banquet guests were wearing a brightly-colored cap of crepe paper, a la French, with black masks covering the face—the effect being referred to as a "gathering of the Ku Klux Klan, kluge, kluge, kluge, et al. in a merry travesty upon one of the human caruncles ever recurring in American body politics.

Even the ladies were not allowed to sit down to the banquet tables without donning the colored peaked caps and the ghastly masks. The distribution of favors during the evening delighted all present.

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Boys' Flannel Blouses, gray, brown. Extra good quality material and well made. Sizes 8 to 15. Wednesday Special 79¢

**NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Bertha Collars, of fine white net, trimmed with lace. Wednesday Special ..... 35¢

**WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION**  
yokes, from good quality percale. White yokes from good quality percale. White grounds, well covered with black figures. Wednesday Special ..... 29¢

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WIN-TER COATS**, plain and fur trimmed, brown, gray, tan. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$25. Wednesday Special ..... \$10  
Second Floor

**KNIT UNDERWEAR**  
Women's Union Suits, medium weight jersey, low necks, no sleeves or Dutch necks, elbow sleeves, ankle length. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Wednesday Special ..... 79¢

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## THIS IS NEW GAME FOR RADIO AMATEURS

BY A. G. SHURT  
Forecasting the weather by means of a radio receiver is a new game for radio amateurs. It is fully as fascinating, and almost as scientific, as chess. It has an element of chance, of course; but long practice will give to radio amateurs that weather "instinct" formerly enjoyed only by old sailors or people with rheumatism. It does not consist in merely copying down the forecasts sent out by Arlington, after the time signals, at 10 p. m. It is much more interesting.

There is not a haggard member of the great radio fraternity who has not had the weather clump down on his radio activities at one time, or another. In fact, the weather occasionally stirs up a rumour, not for the sake of a healthful argument, but because it is its prerogative.

So many "big fellows" have been double-crossed by the tyrant weather that an amateur stops to think after telling the story of his own modest DX work and adds, reflectively and significantly: "Under, of course, favorable weather conditions." When he writes about ranges he adds: "Of course, P. W. C." Then he jumps all the distances mentioned in his letter by 100 miles to take care of the DX he would hear on that government clear night he has been waiting for. The boys understand all this and immediately evolve a problem in mental deduction.

Weather is a tribulation; but it's an ill wind that blows no good, and what gives us a pain in one respect is as good as a tonic in another. If our radio-receiver acts queer when it is cloudy, squally, or rainy, it rains and squalls in a thunder-show, why not catalogue these symptoms and then turn into the truest little weather prognosticator that ever happened? Why not consult the radio receiver on the eve of some important event, and then place a few odds on the appearance or non-appearance of Old Sol?

However, enough is already known about how approaching weather affects radio receivers to make fairly decent prophecies of us all. Several Westinghouse engineers have been studying the matter. While their data is not yet complete, they have demonstrated that radio waves are boosted along by high barometric pressures and set down by low barometric pressures.

High pressure, as a general rule, indicates clear weather; while low pressure means bad weather. The graphic illustration of a storm as used by the weather bureau is a cluster of concentric circles, with the lowest barometric reading enclosed by the inner circle. This is the heart of the disturbance, or the storm center. Disturbances move in two directions at the same time. They swirl about their center in an enlarged cyclonic movement, like a top, and also sweep forward over the surface of the earth. They are like a fellow who gets delirious, and then goes visiting his wife's relations.

In the United States weather matters are quite simplified. Storms take one of two possible directions. They either sweep across country from west to east or they brush up the Atlantic coast line from south to north. Therefore, a radio receiver situated in the eastern states, or on the Atlantic seaboard, is vulnerable from two points of the compass. If storms to the west are heard faintly, or not at all, it means that other things being equal, there is a low barometric disturbance intervening. The disturbance is moving east. By tuning in on stations nearer the observer's receiver, and determining just where the signals begin to weaken, you can tell the approximate location of the storm. A little practice will enable you to compute the hour at which it is due to break in your own locality.

The same interesting procedure may be carried out when signals from the south are lacking in their usual intensity. If the "Voice of the South" sounds as if it were as far away as Buenos Aires then you may expect something else besides a concert.

It does happen, however, that all low-pressure areas are not raging storms, but merely uncomfortable weather. A low barometer coming from the west, for example, means warm, cloudy weather with wind from the east. A high barometer from the west means clear, cold weather with westerly winds. A low barometric pressure sneaking up from the south (and consequently putting a damper on signals from that direction) means wet weather with southerly winds. When the amateur has had a little practice he can tell by the speed with which the low area approaches just how intense a disturbance to expect.—Radio World.

## RADIO PARTS

Do you know that a Complete Radio Set may be made at a very small cost that will reach from 1500 to 2000 miles?

Do not decide on a Radio Set until you have seen the complete made-up sets at

**KRESGE'S Green Front**  
25¢ TO \$1.00 STORE  
114 Merrimack Street

## CHALIFOUX'S Specials for Wednesday

**Toilet Goods**

"Coty's L'Origan, Rose, Chypre and Lily of Valley Perfume; \$2.75 oz. value.  
**\$1.00 for 1/2 Oz.**

Fountain Syringe, 2 qt. size, guaranteed one year, values to \$1.25..... **63¢**

Oriental Cream, white and flesh; \$1.35 value, at..... **\$1.19**

Coty's Small Compact Powder, all odors; 75c value..... **59¢**

Hygie Manicure Sets, contain file, cuticle remover, nail paste, nail white and nail polish; 50c value..... **39¢**

Colgate's large size bath soaps, violet, palm, mint, peroxide; 15c value..... **3 for 29¢**

"Hair Groom" a greaseless combing cream, 50¢

Monte Christo Paste Rouge..... **50¢**

**Boys' Department**  
Entrances from Prescott St. and Main Store

Boys' Overcoats, oxford grey and brown, woolen frieze, long, double breasted, lined through; regular \$10.00 value, size 8 to 17, **\$5.95**

Boys' Heavy "Wool" Shaker Knit Sweaters, heather, V neck; regular \$4 values, **\$2.95**

Little Boys' Union Suits, heavy fleeces, and jersey rib, grey and ecru, age 2 to 8 only; regular \$1.00 value..... **59¢**

Boys' Sport Hose, brown heather and grey, all sizes; 75c value..... **49¢**

Boys' Pants, heavy corduroy, dark brown, size 8 to 18; \$2.50 value..... **\$1.59**

Boys' Suits with 2 pair of pants, all lined; good colors and very durable, sizes 8 to 17; \$7.50 value..... **\$5.95**

**Gloves**

Ladies' Woolen Gauntlet Gloves, grey only; value 75c pair. Wednesday Special, pair **59¢**

Odd Lots of Ladies' Chamois Suede Gloves, strap wrist and 2-clasp, broken sizes, colors, grey, heather, mode and white; values 80c to \$1.75. Wednesday Special..... **69¢**

Children's Wool Gauntlet Gloves, colors, brown, grey and heather; value 75c. Wednesday Special..... **59¢**

**Knit Underwear**

Ladies' Light weight and Medium Weight Union Suits, all different styles, sizes 36 to 44; regular \$1.25 and \$2, **59¢**

Ladies' Light Weight Vests, bodice and band top; regular 59c..... **39¢**

**Basement**

Voiles and Crepes—New designs; 39c value, yd., **19¢**

House Dresses and House Dress Aprons—Chambray and percale, \$1.20 val., **\$1**

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, \$1.25 value..... **59¢**

Manuel Bloomers—59c value, at..... **38¢**

**Neckwear**

Scarves—All colors and combinations, with and without belt and pockets, values up to \$5.00, at..... **\$2.09**

Narrow Brushed Wool Scarves—Suitable for men or women, in dark brown and colors; regular \$1.49, at..... **\$1.00**

Skating Sets—Including cap, scarf and socks; regular \$9.98, at, set..... **\$6.00**

**Chalifoux's**

**Dress Goods**

Regular \$3.98 Plaid Back Coating, all wool, 56-inch wide, thoroughly sponged and shrunk, good heavy material for cold weather, no lining required, especially good for children's wear, nice shade of brown only, yd. **\$2.98**

Regular \$2.49 Corticelli Changeable Taffeta, 36-inch wide, all silk pure yarn dye, very popular for evening wear, millinery, etc., nice assortment of beautiful shades, yd. **\$1.98**

Regular \$1.59 Fancy Ratine, 36-in. wide. A wonderful assortment of pretty checks and fancy stripes, in about 20 pretty color combinations. Ratine promises to be the most popular fabric for the coming season, yard. **98¢**

Regular \$1.49 Storm Serge, all wool, 54-inch wide, sponged and shrunk, for dresses, gym use, etc., in black, brown and navy, yard..... **\$1.00**

**Linens**

Oilcloth Luncheon Sets—Your choice of 13 pieces or 5 piece oblong or oval sets in the newest hand stencilled fruit, bird and floral patterns, set..... **\$1.19**

18x50 Embroidered Scarfs, scalloped edge, with hemstitched insertion, in blue, brown and green. A variety of patterns to select from. Each..... **89¢**

We are offering 35 books "How to Set the Table" edited by the Derryville Linen Co. A most practical and useful book for the house wife; regular price 69c. Special at **29¢**

Hand-made Spanish Lace Ovals—All hand made lace, first quality work, size 14x17; regular price \$1.25. Special at, each..... **95¢**

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## INDIGESTION AND NERVOUS ATTACKS

**Topic Treatment Restores Mrs. West to Health After Months of Suffering**

The condition of debility in which an attack of indigestion or grip leaves the system may cause a variety of symptoms that will continue until the blood is toned up so that it can revivify the body. The following case shows the quick relief that tonic treatment affords.

I suffered with stomach trouble for about six months and think it was due to an attack of grip which left me in a greatly run-down condition," says Mrs. Cornie West, of No. 54 South May Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

"After eating a meal the food did not digest but would lie in my stomach becoming sour. I was constantly belching gas and had intense pains after eating. There were also severe pains in my left side and under my left shoulder. I grew very nervous and irritable and oftentimes it seemed as though my nerves were all in a quiver. The nervousness affected my head, I felt frequent dizzy spells and would not get a good night's rest for a week at a time.

"My mother started me using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they had helped her. After taking them a short time I felt much better and continued until I was well. I feel that it is my duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I think there is no medicine like them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a body-building tonic. They increase the power of the blood to carry new life and energy to every part of the system. If there is an organic trouble this is almost sure to result in benefit that the patient quickly notices in increased appetite, better digestion, sound refreshing sleep and general good health.

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today from the nearest drug store if you are not feeling as well as you should and see what the tonic treatment will do for you. Write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

**SPEAKER DISCUSSED SECRET SOCIETIES**

Rev. John W. H. Corbett, S.T.L., of St. Anne's church, Somerville, was the speaker at a smoker given under the auspices of the C.Y.M.L. in the Lyceum hall in Suffolk street last night. Rev. Dr. Corbett delivered an interesting lecture on "Why the Catholic Church condemns Secret Societies," and the members listened attentively to his instructive discourse for more than an hour.

The speaker was introduced by President Harold P. Sullivan, and thanked the officers for inviting him to be present. In his lecture, he dwelt on all secret societies in general.

Previous to the lecture, solos were rendered by John Spillane and John Quinn, and a program of boxing was carried out at the conclusion of Dr. Corbett's talk. Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, spiritual director of the Lyceum, extended his thanks to the speaker, on behalf of the organization.

## EARLY MORNING SUMMARY OF A. P. NEWS

Lloyd George appeal to British government to back France to accept mediation in Ruhr, is defeated in house of commons, 205 to 126.

French take over corner of British zone in the Rhineland, about 20 miles north-west of Cologne, says Dusseldorf dispatch to London Daily Mail.

Premier Poincare tells committee of deputies that General De Gaulle will be kept in French command in the Ruhr.

Miss Marie Norton on March 5, will marry Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, according to the Herald in Paris.

United States senate confirms nomination of Miles Polindexter as ambassador to Peru.

British debt agreement will be effective likely before February, ends direct action by house eliminating conference with senate.

Senate committee, for economical reasons, rejects acceptance of Mrs. John B. Henderson of residence in exclusive Washington section as home for vice president.

United States supreme court, in Pennsylvania case sustains right of railroad labor board to suggest methods of settlement in industrial disputes.

Senator-elect Copeland of New York says he is anxious to go to Washington and take a crack at Senator Lodge.

Death list in insane hospital fire on Ward's Island, New York, is increased to 27.

Frank (Home Run) Baker of Yankees, says he is getting too old for big league baseball and wants job with minor league outfit.

Newfoundland government announces withdrawal of special tax of 25 per cent on imports levied during past year.

Governor Redfield Proctor, Vermont, signs bill consolidating state departments of government.

BOSTON, Feb. 20—Charles Hood, reluctant to appear as a witness in a police court case yesterday, had to be brought to the courthouse by a police officer. He dropped dead in the corridor, a victim of heart failure.

**Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy**

Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about 50%.

Prepared and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a safe, pleasant, really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the raw throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a new valuable concentrated extract of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## PLANS' PROGRESSING FOR IRISH CONCERT

Plans are rapidly progressing for the Irish concert to be given under the auspices of the United Irish society of Lowell in the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday, March 18. A meeting of the committee in charge of the affair was held last night, and encouraging reports heard. The concert is being arranged by Mrs. Ella Kelly Doyle.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

In the absence of N.G. Albert West, G.M. Charles Allen occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Loyal Wampanoag lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street. Three applications for membership were received and one new member was initiated. Routine business was transacted and favorable reports were received on the arrangements for the class initiation, which is to be counted on Monday evening, March 5.

**Loyal Excelsior Lodge**

There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of Loyal Excelsior lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Noble Grand Ernest Craig occupied the chair and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session a smoke tux was held and entertainment numbers were given, while refreshments were served.

## FIFTY THOUSAND WOMEN

would comprise a vast army, yet that is the number who have replied to a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydin E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Lynn, Mass. Ninety-eight out of every 100 letters from these women contained positive assurances that they have been benefited or restored to health by taking this old-fashioned root and herb medicine. This is most remarkable evidence of its power over the ills of women. Therefore, with 98 chances out of one hundred that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will overcome such ailments for you, why not you continue to go through life in pain and suffering?—Adv.

## APPOINTMENT MADE BY SELECTMEN

The selectmen of Chelmsford have announced appointments for the year as follows:

Town counsel, Frederick A. Fisher; superintendent of streets, Charles R. Foralthe; registrars of voters, James F. Leahy, Karl M. Perham, Walter C. Monahan; janitors of public buildings, A. H. Davis, Justin J. Potter; sealer of weights and measures, C. A. Alkon; forest fire warden, A. C. Ferber; hall and game warden, Charles F. Morse; appraisers of personal property, Emilio E. Paignon, John J. Parker, Albert H. Davis; superintendent of burial of indigent soldiers and sailors, Walter Perlman; special police officers, James R. Gookin, Charles O. Robbins, George Small, Charles R. Forsythe, George E. Moore, Jr., Morton B. Wright, Charles F. Morse, Justin J. Potter, Albert H. Davis, Charles Finnick, Edwin F. Davis, Archibald Cooke, William Reid.

## A Startling Discovery for Rheumatism

THE FORMULA OF A NEW JERSEY DOCTOR

Druggists Have Secured the Remarkable Preparation and Are Authorized to Sell it on 10 Days' Trial. Try It.

The discovery of CAMPHOROLE has aroused a great deal of interest among the doctors, who regard the wonderful results obtained. CAMPHOROLE represents the theory of medication, soothing and loosening up those stiff, rheumatic joints. It reduces inflammation and drives out pain. Instantly you will breathe a sigh of relief as its soothing and cooling effect reaches the sore spots.

If you suffer with acute or chronic rheumatism, send to the nearest drug store for a small size package of Dr. Briggs' CAMPHOROLE and see for yourself how quickly it acts.

Physicians are recommending Camphorole for rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago and neuralgia. Manufactured in Atlantic City, N. J.

**Camphorole**

## LOWELL MEN IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Wolfram P. C. Caluso of 777 Merrimack street, proprietor of the Red Cross drug store at the corner of Moody and Allen streets, and his clerk, Arthur J. Labrecque of 537 Fletcher street, were arraigned before United States District Judge H. C. Sweetser at the federal court in Boston yesterday on a charge of selling liquor. The defendants waived examination and were held in the sum of \$500 each for the grand jury. Prohibition Agent Sullivan and Capt. George B. Palmer, head of the local liquor squad, are the complainants in the case. They claim to have purchased liquor at the defendant's store.

## CHALIFOUX'S READY-TO-WEAR SHOPS

## Big Feature for Wednesday Spring Dresses

At the Unusually Low Price of \$8.95

The styles are BRAND NEW—representing the best values that can be secured for such a low price. Every one represents a saving to you of from \$10 to \$15. You just can't afford to miss this money-saving opportunity!

All the Wanted Colors in Taffetas, Poiret Twills, Crepe Knits, Serges, Wool or Canton Crepes, Jasporettes, Velvets, and Alltime Crepes with the new Paisley Tops. Some Hand Embroidered and others Braided. A large stock from which to select.



**Exceptional Values in**

**Velour Dresses \$3.95**

**A New Lot of**

**Poiret Twill Dresses \$5.95**

**MORE New HATS \$2.95**

**Silk and Straw Combinations—Many shades of Hemp, Visca, Timbo and Paisley Straw and also a few Haircloth Hats.**

## Specials for Children

**In the Little Gray Shops**

**Children's Fancy Socks—In mercerized and fibre silks; all shades to choose from. Sizes 6 1/2 to 9. Regular 39c and 49c value. Special .. 19c**

**Children's Gingham Dresses—In plaids and stripes. Sizes 7 to 14. Regular \$1.98 and \$1.59 val. Special price .... 89c**

**Children's Winter Coats—In sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14, with and without fur trimmings. \$9.95 and \$7.95 values ..... \$5.95 Special price .. \$5.95**

**Chalifoux's** Ready-to-Wear Dept. Second Floor **Chalifoux's**



## N. E. RAILROADS WIN IN RATE CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The New England railroads won an important victory yesterday.

Joint freight rates may be divided by groups between the railroads participating in the service, the supreme court held in a suit brought by all the railroads west of the Hudson river, with the exception of the Baltimore & Ohio, the New York Central and the Pennsylvania.

Having increased the freight rates of the railroads in the eastern division 40 per cent, the interstate commerce commission, upon complaint of New England lines, and after a hearing, issued an order giving the New England companies an increase of 15 per cent in the division of those rates, and decreasing the share of the railroads west of the Hudson correspondingly. The division of rates is upheld by the court.

## ANOTHER BIG DROP IN TEMPERATURE

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 20.—Yesterday's brief warm spell gave place this morning to a temperature of 10 degrees below zero in this section, and ice conditions in Rockland harbor and Penobscot bay were reported to be the worst of the winter.

The bay steamer Bodwell, which managed to beat her way across the bay last night after landing long delayed mails at Stonington and Swan's Island was tied up at her dock here until further orders.

A large load of coal intended to relieve the fuel famine at Stonington, was still in the harbor here with small prospect of early removal.

## Public Hearing Tonight By City Council

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sent to the city council and from then until the end of the year the matter continued to hang fire. On a number of occasions, Councilor Appleton attempted to get some favorable action on the part of the council, but for various reasons the questions did not leave the table.

Opposition developed to the proposition and petition, of course, and this same opposition will be manifest tonight. It is believed.

In the past week the idea to close

the street has been given new life by the announced change in the executive personnel of the local Saco-Lowell plant and the accompanying announcement of policy by the new agent, Edward B. Feaster. In this announcement Mr. Feaster very pointedly outlined a probable expansion program and strongly intimated that the attitude of the present city government would have a great deal of weight with the directors in determining whether Lowell should be the galley in whatever enlargement of business and plant occurred in the future.

At that time Mr. Feaster called attention to the company's ownership in Pawtucket, R. I., of a large tract of land adjoining main railroad tracks and said if the corporation is unable to expand its Lowell plant, new manufacturing opportunities must be sought elsewhere, probably in the Rhode Island city. He added, however, that Lowell was much preferred by the board of directors.

The petition on which the hearing will be held tonight asks the city's permission to allow the Saco-Lowell street and thus allow the Saco-Lowell shops to have full control of land and buildings now owned by them. The company owns all structures on both sides of Worthen street between the limits of Broadway and Kilson streets and also the row of brick tenement blocks on Broadway between Worthen and Dutton streets, as well, which is a private thoroughfare.

The company does not feel it can afford to remodel, rebuild to any great extent, repair its tenement property within the area outlined. On the other hand, it will not effect the tenement, many of whom have lived there for years.

The company, however, is very anxious to be in a position to use all land between Dutton and the rear of the houses on the north side of Worthen street, as far as Locks and Canals property and feels that no comprehensive expansion plan is feasible that does not allow full control of all the land described.

## Local Rotarians Hear Address by Major O'Keefe

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President Parker notified the members planning to go to Providence or Hartford, to attend a Rotarian celebration in that city, to send in their names promptly so that banquet table seats and expense accounts may be checked up for the entire party planning to go to Rhode Island.

The committee arranging for the Rotary "annual" next Monday evening at Liberty hall, plans to have dinner served promptly at 6.30 o'clock. The entertainment committee, headed by a band of active Rotary enthusiasts, has planned a most unusual feature of music and comedy acts never before presented in Lowell, and the chairman is wondering what it is all about.

## Major O'Keefe's Address

Major O'Keefe spoke in part as follows:

"I don't suppose that a talk on the business outlook would be complete without somebody saying that we were face to face with a crisis, or that the immediate future held much opportunity. Crises have always existed since the world began. Good making opportunities are always with us."

"But if you look back over the years in which you have been in business, and can remember the dire things that were prophesied as liable to happen by the pessimists, and the wonderful things that were going to happen, as prophesied by the extreme optimists, you will be surprised how very short of the mark both opinions were."

"Almost anybody can be a prophet, and it is possible to prove, according to what views you hold, that almost anything is liable to happen. I feel that in 1923, business is going to be very good."

"We will always have in business two classes of men—the bulls and the bears—that is what makes trade. But in both of those classes you will find sitting on the side lines, as it were, the advertising men. And, as one of these, viewing not with alarm, nor counting with too much pride, only endeavoring to be a true reporter of conditions without any personal axe to grind, I should like to give you a forecast of business prospects for 1923 as I see them."

"From what I hear, our experience is the general rule among all national advertising agencies. The American Association of Advertising Agencies, of which our agency is a member, issues monthly reports to its members as a guide to them of what to look for in the way of business depression or business opportunities."

"So I feel able to say, without fear of being merely bromidic, that the nation is in an epoch making year. The signs all point to it, and I can think of nothing that will interfere with this year, at least, with general business prosperity."

"It is not the intention to deluge you with historical references, but it is worth while looking back over the last year to get a proper estimate of what may be before us in 1923."

"At the very outset, I might say that 1922 was, in many respects, far better than we anticipated at the end of 1921. Business throughout the year suffered from the effects of postponed liquidation in many industries, from strikes, transportation and other difficulties. In spite of these handicaps, it is significant that there was a steady rise in production throughout the year and that the progress toward business stability was but slightly checked by the disturbances mentioned."

**Production and Employment.**

"At the present time, and for the past few months, production and employment have been steadily increasing. As a consequence, there has been an increase in wage earnings. This increase in earnings means, as you all understand, more money to be spent."

"Those who imagined that the bottom would fall out of business in 1922 may be surprised to learn that the production of manufactured commodities in 1922 was 60 per cent greater than in 1921."

"It is a significant sign of the times and one suggestive of optimism that freight-car loadings for the four weeks ending December 23 were 17 per cent higher than a year before. Sales of mail order houses and chain

stores, are showing a steady increase. The net sales of the department stores have been moving up constantly, both in volume and in amount since last July.

"The best index of the future, inasmuch as it indicates the underlying soundness of conditions, is the growth of savings bank deposits throughout New England. In spite of holiday withdrawals, savings bank deposits in Boston on December 30, were thirty-one million dollars higher than a year before."

"An increase of nine billion dollars in the amount of life insurance written last year is another indication of the healthy underlying condition in business."

"While it is true that there has been an increase in failures, such increase is almost wholly due to the dropping off of concerns whose difficulties were the result of conditions undergone two years ago."

## Situation in Lowell

"Turning directly to Lowell, and regarding it as a textile community, I am glad to note that there is a steadily increasing market for textiles and this upward movement may be expected to continue provided prices are not advanced too much or too rapidly. The entire textile industry throughout the country is at present operating at almost full capacity. The gain in wool consumption last year, over 1921, by American mills amounted to one hundred and fifty million pounds. Wool textiles appear to be in an exceptionally strong position. Stocks of domestic wools are low, as are also manufactured stocks."

"Even discounting the slight slackening up during December, textile mills are operating fully 90 per cent of spinners capacity. It is encouraging to note that there is a growing confidence that wools will not be increased rapidly in price."

"While foreign trade is essential to the operation of our industries it is not to be regarded as the whole thing. We must hear in mind that we have the richest consuming market in the world right here at home. Our domestic trade alone, is almost double the entire total of world foreign trade. The needs of that market have been multiplied in the last two years. The building shortage in the country is placed at six million dollars. It is estimated that building projects totalling that amount have been planned for 1923. About five hundred million of this total represents New England's contribution."

"Large advertisers throughout the

country are increasing their appropriations. Responses to a questionnaire sent out by the Association of National Advertisers show that 30 firms will increase their magazine space over 1922 as compared with twenty-one who will use the same space as last year. One hundred and eleven report that they will increase their total expenditures for advertising as against sixteen who planned to decrease."

## Advertising in Lowell

"Advertising agencies almost invariably report a general increase in their business. This mention of advertising brings me to the point where I wish to urge upon New England manufacturers that they make their goods known as distinctly New England products. Too many of the products of the mills and factories of New England are sold without brands or bear the brands of jobbers or distributors. This means that others are getting a benefit from New England quality. It means, also, that our manufacturers are failing to control their market."

"The New England manufacturer is naturally proud of the goods he turns out. If unadvertised, who knows that he makes them? The chances are that his goods are known by the name of some jobber in Chicago or New York. Has it ever occurred to him under such conditions to ask himself 'Who am I working for?' He spends thousands of dollars to improve his product in every way and then allows anyone who wishes to get a few labels printed and do a bit of advertising, to call it his own particular product."

"Hundreds of dealers throughout the United States sell shoes made in Lynn and Rockland. The public generally, however, outside of New England, do not associate either city with shoes. In fact, they never give a thought to the place of their manufacture."

"Danbury, Connecticut, makes the hats of the nation. Hartford, Bridgeport and Meriden are known to the world for their brass, hardware, cutlery and fire-arm products. The public does not associate any of these goods with the cities where they are made as they do associate automobiles and Detroit, cash registers with Dayton, and rubber from Akron. Carpets, woven and worsted are manufactured in such volume in the city of Lowell that their mention should suggest Lowell to the hearer."

## Don't New England

"While I am on the subject, I wish to say that one hears altogether too

much talk about the decline of New England. Just why should New England decline? Old England has faced the same conditions for a thousand years. She depends upon the outside world for everything but coal, yet we never hear any talk of her commercial or industrial death."

"In their effort to boost their own section of the country, we hear stories from the west, south and southwest boasting of how they are capturing New England industrial markets. It is quite natural that industrial development should move out of New England as it follows the drift of the population."

"An instance of what Lowell might do to assist in generally boosting her part of the country is by going after industries that may be drawn from Seattle, ter ill."

Washington. The Puget Mill Co. a large lumber concern in that city is spending considerable sums in a newspaper advertising campaign intended to cause the city to undertake and having the slogan: "Make 1923 a record year."

"Right here I want to mention a story which I think fits the present situation very nicely, especially in regard to people who still complain that business is not coming to them. President Harding was once asked by a man from whom he was soliciting business: 'Well, Warren, how do you do business?' 'By going after it,' was his reply. 'That is the only way any of us can get it—by going after it.'"

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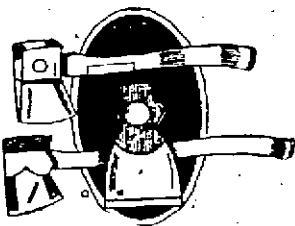
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## NO MOVE TO AID SUFFERERS

At the time Senator David I. Walsh made the statement that it might be necessary for some states to seize coal in transit or in storage, he was not fully understood. The people of New York and New England now understand fully what he had in mind when they see long trains of coal passing through to Canada while the people of Lowell and other cities are suffering from a very acute coal shortage. The conditions here are probably no worse than in various other New England cities; but when hundreds of children and full grown men are seen going along the streets with 16 pound bags of coal on sleds, the condition may well be realized, especially since we have had a long spell of the coldest weather experienced in New England for many years.

It appears that none of the bills introduced in congress for the purpose of placing an embargo upon coal exports, will receive much attention from the Interstate Commerce Commission or the committees to which they have been referred.

There is no disposition apparent in congress to interfere with the export of coal to Canada, which at the present time boasts of an abundant supply of American anthracite and is even offering it for sale to Americans who cannot purchase coal from their local dealers. The people of the northern part of New York state have been greatly incensed by seeing long trains of coal passing through to Canada on the Delaware & Hudson railroad, when they are unable to secure enough from their local dealers to heat their homes. It would seem that they would be fully justified in seizing those trainloads of coal and using them to save their families from suffering. Every emergency measure apparently has been blocked by congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission, a fact that would further justify the seizure of coal in transit.

It appears that President Harding is very much perturbed over the situation; but instead of taking the problem in hand in man fashion, he plans to take a trip south for a rest. If that is how he meets the national emergency, he thereby proves that he is not a big enough man for the job. It is announced that he intends to run again for re-election but his handling of the great national problems that have come before him, has demonstrated that he does not possess either the clearness of vision, or the necessary courage, not to speak of the tact and executive ability that are essential in the make-up of a worthy chief executive of this republic. He is a well-meaning man, of course, and he has done the best he can, but his general lack of success in practically everything he has attempted has demonstrated his unfitness for the position.

## LINCOLN'S BREVITY

When Abraham Lincoln finished delivering his Gettysburg address, no one applauded. The 20,000 in his audience merely exclaimed: "Oh!" In surprise at the brevity of his speech. Accustomed to political orations, they had settled themselves for an uncomfortably long-winded talk.

Such is the recollection of Mrs. Rebecca C. D. Long of Somerville, Mass. She was brought up in Gettysburg, and heard Lincoln's famous address when she was 12.

No man in Lincoln's audience realized at the time that he was hearing an immortal piece of oratory—and probably the finest composition ever penned in the English language, according to many competent critics.

It takes the perspective of time to distinguish the truly great from the mediocre or near-great.

Most of the really great people and events of our generation are not getting much attention. Later generations will appreciate them at their full worth and will assign them their rightful places in history.

The Wright brothers' first flight in an airplane will be remembered as long as the World War, possibly longer, on into time until their exploit becomes legendary and distorted.

Yes, it takes the perspective of time to distinguish real greatness. That's why so few of the great get recognition until long after they're dead.

But to continue Mrs. Long's story—and from philosophy to turn to something ridiculously ironical, yet too pathetic to laugh at.

Mrs. Long recalls: "In the front of the great stand were 20,000 men, women and children. Edward Everett, who was the spokesman of that occasion, delivered an oration of two hours' length."

After this long introductory trade, Abraham Lincoln rose slowly to his feet—and "said his say" in 266 words, the immortal Gettysburg Address.

Isn't that human nature for you, that long introduction by the chairman! And, no doubt, when he got home he confided to his family that he made the better speech of the two. Well, possibly he did, although the odds are heavily to the contrary, especially since great thought never hides itself in a snowstorm of words.

## TELEPHONE FIRE ALARMS

New Bedford is having a discussion of the risk of answering telephone alarms of fire with a single piece of apparatus. By some, it is claimed and with good reason, that a fire is a fire and that the person sending in a telephone alarm may not be a safe judge of the progress the fire will make even before the one piece of apparatus arrives, or whether one machine will be able to cope with it. In New Bedford a single piece of apparatus was sent out in response to a telephone alarm, but when it arrived at the scene the fire was found to be one for which a bell alarm was needed. As it hap-

pened, serious destruction of property resulted from the delay in sounding the alarm. In some cities, a rule has been made that bell alarms will be sounded for all fires in order not to waste time during which an incipient blaze may get beyond control. In some cities bell alarms are sounded for all fires and even if the cause be trifling. It is not more so than many of the cases in which bell alarms are sounded.

There is no minimizing the importance of prompt alarms in case of fire; and with this in mind, it may be well for the fire house receiving a telephone call to sound a bell alarm instantly. This is a matter in which Chief Saunders is the best judge of what should be done. It is well at least to ascertain the nature of the fire and on that information intelligent action may be based.

## TOMB OF SOLOMON

It is now proposed that archaeologists from this country, England and France, will undertake a search for the tombs of David, Solomon, and other Jewish kings mentioned in Scripture. It is expected that the excavations will be made at what is known as Ophel Hill in Jerusalem, which is believed to be the remains of the city of David. It is known that the Hebrews did not have the same burial customs as the Egyptians and therefore the chances of discovering rich treasures in the tombs of David and Solomon are not considered very hopeful. In view of King Solomon's wealth, however, it is quite probable that he had built a most costly and enduring underground tomb. It must have been of large dimensions if he arranged to have his 700 wives share it with him. It would indeed be a great victory for these explorers if they discovered the tomb of David or that of Solomon who was accredited the richest and wisest man of his time. The project will absorb world interest until its success or failure shall have been announced after long and expensive research.

## FRANCE JUSTIFIED

The element that opposed our going into the war is now opposed to France going into the Ruhr and putting pressure on Germany in matter of reparation. If Germany had been the victor and France defeated in payment, the former would march to Paris and hold it until the payments were forthcoming. It would be futile to demand that Germany do what is impossible; but the amount of the reparation indemnity was scaled down to less than half what was originally proposed; yet the more it was reduced, the less ready was Germany to pay anything. This attitude has led to a belief that she has been planning to evade payment altogether and it was this view that moved France to invade the Ruhr without which Germany cannot live. France is there to stay until satisfactory terms are made for payment of the indemnity and the sooner such agreement is reached the better will it be for Germany.

## PORTO RICAN TROUBLE

It looks now as if we are to have trouble with our Porto Rican colony. Governor Rely has just resigned after a most stormy period of service during which he was the butt of the most unjust and superheated attacks, and all because after he went there he told the people bluntly that they might not expect any sympathy from the United States for a movement for independence and that no such movement can have any hope of success.

Governor Rely is out and President Harding has to appoint a man who will be able to handle the politicians who are becoming numerous there, and at the same time avoid stirring up a hornet's nest. It would seem that the freedom enjoyed by one of our states should be sufficient for Porto Rico and there is no special reason why they should not attain that after a period of probation.

The British house of commons was thrown into an uproar when a labor member suggested that the allowance to the Duke of York should be cut down in view of the widespread unemployment and the announced effort to economize. The Duke of York receives \$50,000 a year and this amount under a recent enactment will be increased to \$125,000 when he marries Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon in April. Yet it is said that England is in a bad way financially and that over a million workmen are idle! The laborer was right but he was howled down.

If anything governmental is under criticism, appoint a fact finding commission that will not report until the evil complained of has run its course and done all the harm possible. That will be following the example of the Harding administration on the miners' strike and still later on the railroad strike.

Striking miners and coal operators were allowed to carry on a finish fight, without any regard for the public interest. The result is seen in the present suffering from lack of coal. When will the government compel those who have control of vital necessities to consider the public as an interested party?

The electorate choose officials usually because of business capacity and integrity. When they find the former quality linked with casuality, they prefer an honest man whose business capacity, whether great or small, will not be used against them.

Many of the ills of life have their compensations. Even the deep snow, the poor man's fertilizer, is regarded by the farmers as offering assurance of heavy crops next autumn.

## SEEN AND HEARD

A girl with no complexion will make up for it.

The question of the hour is "Is it that late?"

The value of a kiss usually depends on the supply.

Two may not live cheaper than one, but they can live more.

Detroit woman shot at her husband because she loved him. Better throw some dishes at your wife.

## A Thought

Children are God's apostles, day by day sent forth to preach of love and hope and peace.—Lowell.

## Passing the Buck

"Now that you two are one," began the preacher. "Which one?" asked the demure bride. "Ah," said the clergyman, who was a married man. "You must find that out for yourselves."

## Parents Not Present

The Tramp—Kind lady, I ain't one of them what's seen better days. I ain't seen no better days, I've bin neglected right from the start—'behold' born in a little attic in the city while me parents was down at the seashore enjoying themselves.

## Sorry She Spoke

"I am very well satisfied with you, Annie," said the minister, "and to show my appreciation of your services, I'm going to let you off every Sunday instead of every other one." "But, ma'am," said the maid, "then I'll have to ask you for more money to have a better time on."

## Mental Arithmetic

The three children came and stood in a row in front of the mother. "Mamma," they asked, "what would you like for your birthday?" "My dear, mamma wants nothing for her birthday but three good girls, like the one—behold!" "But then, mamma," cried the oldest, "we'd be six."

## Parading the Horse

They were discussing a concert which had been held the night before and the club horse remarked: "When-ever I hear that song it carries me away. I can't help but look at the side glance at the circle of other members within earshot, a fellow member said: 'Can anyone whistle it?'"

## Woman's Children

The mistress was interviewing the new cleaning woman. "Have you been married, Susan?" inquired "Sweet, yes," Susan told her. "Have you any children?" "Yes, ma'am, five three. One by the third wife and me second husband and two by the second wife and me first."

## Capitol Jokers

U. S. Representative Meyer London from New York, "twelfth district" doesn't know any funny stories and ventures this parable instead: "I don't know any funny stories but here's a parable I often tell to the radical members of my party—in a socialist town to show them that things can't be done all at once. This tale is from the Talmud. I think, though I'm not sure. Anyhow, a man was sent to the well to bring a pail of water. He was gone for an hour or two, and a messenger was dispatched to find out what was causing the delay. He found the man digging around the well. 'Why do you do that instead of bringing the pail of water?' queried the messenger. 'Oh, I didn't want to go trotting back and forth with just one pail at a time,' said the man, 'so I was getting ready to bring you the well.'

## The Boy Who Leaves the Paper

The boy who leaves the paper every morning at his door, deserves a medal for the faithfulness he shows. For 'tisn't very pleasant getting up, And hustling out in weather that is hard on ears and nose. On fingers and on toes. Delivering the paper when the north wind blows!

When I and others like me lie in slumber, snug and warm. The lad of whom I'm writing rises manfully and goes. He faces every blast and every swirling storm. And gets his goods delivered how he can, in hail and snow. On fingers and on toes. Delivering the paper when the north wind blows!

And so, when I'm remembering the woes of the race, The men who do the mighty things at which the spirit glows, I think about the lad who leaves his bed, the cold to face. That I may have my paper, every morning, while I doze. The boy who bravely goes, With snoring cats and nose. And fingers, too, and toes. Delivering the paper when the north wind blows!

—DENIS A. MCCARTHY in the C. E. World.

## COMMUNICATION

Editor Sun:—Dear Sir—I believe you have suggested the most acceptable solution of the Saco-Lowell building problem when you said that the company had expanding its plant might bridge over Worthen street instead of closing the street altogether. This would maintain the right of way, would obviate damage claims and the obstruction to traffic action by the city department. I believe this scheme might be adopted as an acceptable compromise. Two corporations have thus bridged over narrow streets and have thereby prevented much inconvenience to themselves and the public. I believe the Saco-Lowell company should do the same on Worthen street.

Yours truly, F. J. M.

## MAN FOUND IN SHACK DIES IN WESTFORD

John Therreault, who for the past six or seven years had been employed by the E. V. Hilditch Granite Co. and Harry N. Fletcher of Westford, died Saturday at the Westford home. Therreault was found in a shack in the north part of the town a couple of weeks ago and was taken to the home for treatment but failed to rally. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John A. Healy in Westford and burial took place yesterday. All efforts on the part of the undertaker to locate relatives of deceased failed, although it is believed that a brother and two sisters live in Canada.

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## MAN ABOUT TOWN

I am informed that the Abbot Worsted Co. brass band organization, composed of members of the Abbot mills over in Forge Village and Graniteville is practicing steadily during the winter months for the "summer campaign." The Abbot bandmen are always in demand for every nearby church and fraternal lawn party, picnic and field day, and of course the musicians are well supplied with uniforms, the brass blocks of instruments and all the latest music, supplied gratis by the Abbot company, which naturally considers this crack musical organization a very neat advertisement as well as a valuable addition to the town's entertainment. They are in abundance in the woolen corporation in the Forge Village and Graniteville wage-earners' territories. As a corporation with a heart in constant attendance upon the well-being and happiness of its employees, the Abbot company takes the lead of any town or city in New England.

The active E. F. Dickinson of Billerica, who has temporarily put aside his Middlesex North Agricultural society boosting and pending his return from a two months' sojourn in Washington, is enjoying life in the national capital with the Dickinsons, his companion in interesting jaunts about the city and visiting the usual points of interest. Mr. Dickinson has spent many hours already in legislative halls and of course caught a glimpse of some of the congressional veterans who are to retire from service at the end of the present session. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, whose retirement is by choice, will be among the missing at the next session. He has been regarded as one of the most eloquent speakers in congress. Adjoining him in the undeviating retirement, Mr. Dickinson and his wife have also found "Uncle Joe" Cannon an object of the usual interest. Every body who goes to the house galleries wants to see the old-time speaker, and he is so easily recognized than most members, since his characteristic caricatures have made him familiar to readers the country over. But Mr. Cannon doesn't lug around that black dog in his mouth any more. Two months ago he quit smoking altogether. I am informed.

Although Lowell has been hard hit by recent snowstorms and driving rain, it appears, is much worse off. I quote the following from the Lawrence Evening Tribune of February 16: "For the first time in many years communication between Lawrence and Haverhill except by telephone has been impossible, because the road impassable to vehicles of any kind. Trolley car service was suspended. The road between Lawrence and Haverhill was abandoned Thursday at 2 o'clock. Between North Andover and Ward Hill, on the south side of the river, there a number of huge trucks stalled, blocking the road for traffic, and the road for other vehicles. Many of the trucks were abandoned last night and the operators. The Jersey Ice Cream company attempted to open this road today, but the wind blowing at gale velocity defeated their effort. The Lawrence Automobile Club has been working hard to re-establish communication with Haverhill but have abandoned any further attempt to get through by way of North Andover. Pleasants, between the two towns, the cause of the drifts in the vicinity of the Russell farm are greater than at any time during the winter. Every foot of ground between the road and Hill road to remove the abandoned trucks and make the road passable. A number of plows operated continuously during the night and until 4:30 this morning, on the Reading-Boston road, when it was decided to discontinue for no progress was being made. The plows are being held in readiness to resume operations if the wind velocity decreases."

"And a little child shall lead them," chanting, or singing, or whistling, the coldest of the year, a crippled mendicant placed himself in front of the Union bank building, removed his hat, and held a bundle of pencils which he had for sale. A few passers-by stopped and deposited coils of small denomination bills, but the mendicant passed him by unheeded. Two small girls came down Merrimack street and, upon seeing the cripple, stopped, opened their small purses and counted over what little change they had, evidently separating what they absolutely had to keep and what little they had for spending money and then walked up to the cripple and dropped a few coins in his hat and passed on. Needless to say a great many grown-ups who saw this act of honest charity went back and added their bit to what the children had placed in the mendicant's hat and commended their way to work feeling that they had learned a well-deserved lesson.

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## DOWNTOWN MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, was the speaker last night before the Downtown Men's Club, taking for his lecture topic the Low Miserables chapter of the "Jean Valjean." It was particularly fitting that one of Victor Hugo's vibrant characters should be discussed, inasmuch as the 121st birthday anniversary of the great writer falls on the 26th of the present month.

Preceding the lecture, an excellent program was given by Miss Ella M. Gale, organist, who played a group of selections by leading French composers. Rev. Mr. Thomas, before beginning a discussion of his subject, briefly and interestingly reviewed the life and work of Victor Hugo and said he was far more than a novelist, for at the tender age of 15 years, his ability as a poet had won him fame and distinction in his native France.

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## Tom Sims Says

A picture of the returned Rhine soldiers and their children indicates they were in the infantry.

Spring dresses are straight even though cut by designing creatures.

Edison says he will retire at 100. First 100 years are the hardest.

If there were any more holidays in February bank clerks would forget where they worked.

Foch is asking France to go back to the polka, waltz and three-step, while others are demanding the war dance.

Our language tickles us. After a young lady strings you, you are unstrung.

The crank things one bad turn deserves another.

The trouble with war is it is nothing else but trouble.

Life is a gamble. Everybody's hand of cards looks the same from the back.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never wants to stay in bed?

So live that you can laugh at any collector in town.

Many a clothing store owner wears patched trousers.

"Anyone could lick our navy," says Sims. We saw a man who tried it get a black eye.

## BISHOP GAILOR TALKS

Declares Desire of Some Clergymen Seems to Be to Shock Somebody

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, titular head of the Episcopal church in America, commented on the "Eccentricities of Genius Among the Clergymen of New York" as exemplified by Dr. Percy Slickney Grant, rector of one of the churches of the metropolis, in an address last night.

"I find that in New York you have a pretty robust sense of humor," said Bishop Gailor. "The idea there seems to be that you have to say something striking in order to get into the public press. It depends on what you say and how you say it. The main desire among some of the clergy seems to be to shock somebody."

Bishop Gailor closed with a call to the faith and an appeal to renewed militant Christianity.

## WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY AT KASINO

"Washington's Birthday" at the Kasino Thursday afternoon and evening, and a novel program with many patriotic features and attractions, is being arranged by Manager Bunker. The roller skating fans, male and female, have been wondering what the Kasino management had in store for them to round over the list of local holiday attractions in the entertainment line, and the announcement today that the Kasino is prepared to offer a novelty party with patriotic incidents and features of great interest to all lovers of the "rollers" was received with pleasure.

With plenty of excellent music and late popular "hits," there will be special events offered that the management is keeping as a surprise for patrons, old and new. The distribution of favors will include the presentation of all feminine members of the "Washington party" Thursday night of handsome and costly Kewpie dolls. The Kasino is excellently heated. There is a cozy bar and a room for lady patrons and lounge rooms for male skaters. The holiday bill on Thursday is sure to attract hundreds of skating fans, and the reception committee is planning a warm welcome for all.

## REAL GOOD NEWS FOR TRAVELING MEN

Traveling men—sometimes called "travellers"—and also district men when making successful sales tours and securing coveted "regular" assignments—want to watch their expense accounts quite so closely as of yore, now that Uncle Sam has decided that business transportation trip costs are deductible from federal income tax items.

Numerous inquiries have been made of late at chamber of commerce headquarters and to other local commercial and private organizations of financial standing in the community, relative to the position of "traveling" expenses in making out income tax returns, meals while away from home on a business trip. On a journey other than business purposes, railroad fares are personal expenses and the cost of

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## Berton Braley's Daily Poem

## CASH HERE!

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Though the poets may attack.  
Though the bards inveigh against it,  
None the less—you may have sensed it,  
In this faulty world of men  
It comes handy now and then.

Dough, Mazuma and Sesterces  
May at times bring woe and curses;  
Cash may make some people mock it;  
Still, its jingle in the pocket  
Is, I think the fact is clear,  
Very pleasant to the ear.

Ducats, Dollars, Pounds and Pence  
May be dress to certain gents,  
As for me I must—ahem!  
Say I'm very fond of them.  
Though they may be filthy stuff,  
Life without them's pretty lough.

Beans and Bullets, Lucres, Tin,  
May be Satan's lures to sin,  
Yet the Mon, the Salve, the Chink,  
Has a most melodious clink,  
And—all history has shown it—  
Everybody likes to own it!

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meals and lodging are living expenses, and therefore not deductible.

The bureau of internal revenue statement in full is as follows:

"If a salesman is not reimbursed by his employer for his traveling expenses, or if employed on a commission basis, with no expense allowance, his entire traveling expenses may be deducted from gross income. If he receives a salary and is repaid his traveling expenses, he should include in his return of gross income the amount of repayment and may deduct such expense."

"A salesman receiving a salary and an allowance for meals and lodging should include the allowance in gross income, from which may be deducted the cost of meals and lodging. "Only such traveling expenses as are reasonable and necessary in the conduct of the business may be deducted. Examples are payments for the use of a sample room or the hire of vehicles in visiting customers. "Subsistences which commute daily from their homes to their places of business are not permitted to deduct the cost of transportation, it being a personal expense."

## ADDRESSED BROTHERHOOD

Rev. Richard Peters, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the parish in

the church vestry last night. His subject, "Obtaining the Black Diamonds of a Nation," was an appropriate one and proved interesting to the members. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock by Raymond Ingham, Henry Ryder and Ralph Moulton. A short business meeting, presided over by George Gilman, followed.

## IRISH MEUSEL HAS EDGE ON BOB

The Meusel brothers, playing with the New York Americans and Nationals, prove beyond doubt the part that initiative and aggressiveness plays in the success of the diamond athlete. Undoubtedly Bob Meusel of the Yankees has more natural ability than Irish Meusel of the Giants, yet Irish is easily the more valuable ball player. Saying that, Bob is a better ball player than Irish, in no way belittles the ability of the latter, who is a wonderful outfielder.

Bob Meusel has every asset, a wonderful arm, great speed, plenty of courage and ability to hit. Yet it is a certainty that he will never reach stardom because of his indifference, his lack of aggressiveness and initiative.

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## U.S. Secret Service Chief

## Talks on Patriotism

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ties, and paid further respects to the "members of the Ku Klux Klan" present. He mentioned the fact that yesterday afternoon, before coming to Lowell, he had spoken at length before the Women's Civic Federation in Boston, but admitted somewhat disconsolately that he hardly knew what the federation was, except that it contained a number of very excellent "Boston ladies," who met to discuss the dangers of radicalism and allied ramifications. His purpose in coming to Lowell to address the chamber of commerce members, he said, "was to emphasize the necessity of upholding American ideals and American loyalty. He believed that his message would convey some idea of the need of an awakening of the public spirit and more interest in certain serious aspects and situations allied with radical elements who, he said, are today rapidly increasing in numbers in the United States and all over the world also."

"Many people do not understand the exact situation that faces us all," the speaker continued. "We sometimes forget that we owe a duty to our home communities where we reside until some great crisis arises. If people would only interest themselves in matters of import that threaten to undermine our very institutions, they would hasten the day when the dangerous radical elements now breeding in this land would be put down forever."

"Few people have the slightest conception of the duties of the Bureau of Investigation. We have on file there books, papers, records of crime and criminals who are a menace to the country, and it is a collection of value to students of human psychology and the worst elements of criminality."

Mr. Burns told briefly of the creation of the bureau which he is in the head, of the wealth of historical records, photographs, finger-prints of every known criminal, etc. Every peace officer in the land is co-operating today with the Washington bureau, he added. He described in detail the success of the finger-print system in identifying criminals the world over, and told of several important cases of breaking achievements and the methods

used in promptly rounding up law-breakers and adequately identifying them by the use of the finger-print system of criminal investigation procedures.

Stories of the rounding up of numerous fleeing bank robbers and murderers in the far west and middle west and even in New England came next, and then Mr. Burns announced that very soon the Washington bureau is to install a high-powered, long-distance wireless service, enabling departments to get in touch with cities and towns in the country quickly when cases of crime are reported and criminals have not been caught in the ordinary way of chasing fugitives. All police stations would be provided with code books in the work to be done when the wireless notification and signal system is operated.

## Radical Propaganda

Delving deeply into radical propaganda and their hidden designs on American freedom and liberties, Chief Burns declared that Bolshevism in the U. S. A. must be stamped out before it gains comparative figures to show that criminals were guilty of darker crimes in this country than in England and declared that the difference between English and American criminal laws was swift and sure. Here in America, he continued, sometimes men who arrest criminals are punished instead of the criminals. Mr. Burns told of an incident when he was arrested himself in New York city when going there to arrest a well known fleeing law-breaker. Even the district attorney in New York, he said, was responsible for the change of front and the hit-squads placed in the investigator's pathway to secure the conviction of a man with a notorious international criminal record.

He related an interesting story of some investigating work done for the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., that led to his own arrest on a charge of stealing \$100, and described the many hours that are often placed in the way of investigators like himself who have only honest motives and loyal purposes in conducting their methods of capturing to secure the conviction of law-breakers. He referred to the

frank statement of James M. Heat, present solicitor of justice in the criminal court of appeals, who declared that the investigator had caught his man, and yet allowed the \$100 fine to stand.

## American Criminal Law

"The administration of American criminal law needs revision," declared Mr. Burns, warning to his subject. "You are responsible for this condition of affairs. Take more interest in the affairs of your country at large. That is why the Bolsheviks and the dangerous Communists are able to go about the country freely, preaching their menacing doctrines and issuing revolutionary publications that are read by millions of people who are easily influenced by them."

The investigator paused a moment, delecting into a mass of manuscript before selecting his next topic and swallowing a tumbler of water with gusto. He then visited Scotland Yard and very briefly described the methods of catching criminals abroad, and declared emphatically that some of the "swift and sure" methods of catching criminals in vogue in England ought to be tried out in this country. "For they are badly needed," he added.

He touched upon the topic of "amnesties" of the pardoning of prisoners made by strange women to have these prisoners released, and scathingly denounced all law-breakers in this class as "undeserving of clemency, as scoundrels and dangerous enemies of the republic, who cause loss in the first place to try and overthrow the nation's government and instigate revolution and open license."

"Real criminals are like contagious diseases," the speaker said. "They need to be thoroughly and morally sterilized."

## The Narcotic Menace

Branching from his references to radicalism and anarchy once more, Mr. Burns declared that the spread of narcotics in the U. S. A. was real and menacing. "And in the parlors, in the schools, in all meeting places, if the narcotic evil were suppressed, Mr. Burns continued, crime in America would be cut in one-half."

He told of the menace also of blackmailers, stating that there are more blackmailing crimes in the United States today than ever before. He also referred to slanders and "whispering parasites."

In reviewing the history of radicalism and its growth in the United States, Mr. Burns declared that Lenin, arch-Bolshevik, was a Russian Jew whose right name is Leon Goldstein, and who once lived in New York city.

## Communists in America

The communists are now working in America under the title of "The Workers' Party," Mr. Burns declared. There is also an international organization "cover all the Bolsheviks," calling itself the "Industrial Union of the World." He quoted part of an address delivered 30 years ago by President McKinley, calling upon the people of the United States to strike out for liberty and justice for all and uphold American freedom at all hazards against the enemies from all lands who would come here and strike down a nation of freedom and meritocratic endeavors in the fields of mankind.

"Are we measuring up to our American standards?" he asked. "Are we really patriotic? Are we virtuous men and women? Or are we too brave and not entitled to be called the home of the free and the land of the brave?"

"Let us resolve to go forward, remembering what we have been taught to love, cherish and support—that the freedom that has been vouchsafed us here in the United States of America shall never die and that we shall cherish and maintain forever our liberties untrammelled by foreign foes and foreign propaganda that threaten the very life and happiness of the American republic unless we awake and set our faces toward the light."

## Chamber's Annual Report

Before the evening's exercises, Secretary-Manager George F. Wells, active participant in the successful carrying out of last night's memorable "annual," was called upon for the annual report of the chamber board of directors. Mr. Wells arose and after briefly acknowledging a cordial greeting, exclaimed:

"Here comes the report now!"

Down the aisles of the banquet section ran a score of newsboys, crying "Lowell Chamber of Commerce Bulletin—Extra—Extra—Extra!"

The four-page "Bulletin" contained not only the chamber's annual report covering the activities for the past year, but photographs of President Edward Fisher, First Vice Pres. Elmore I. MacPhile and Second Vice President Albert D. Miliken, and an excellent half-tone also of William J. Burns, adorning the middle of page one.

The "Bulletin" contained besides the annual report, items of interest to members and the citizens of Lowell, and the souvenir edition created much interesting and favorable comment among the guests who were served by Lowell's finest "newsies" dressed in their Sunday clothes and happy to be there on a literary errand.

The checking rooms for outer garments were in charge of a boy of young ladies prettily attired and wearing masks of dark hue. Even the waiters on their rounds of the banquet tables appeared in masked formation. Hundreds of visiting guests occupied seats around the Auditorium centre, enjoying the chamber's program of good things.

The success of the 1923 "annual" was the result of the tireless efforts and splendid direction of the following committee:

Elmore I. MacPhile, first vice president, chairman; Arthur E. Hatch, At-Large; Hon. James H. Casey, Fred C. Church, Jr., Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, Albert Edmund Brown, Edward Freeman and Albert Bergeron.

The reception committee which met Mr. Burns at the railroad station at 6 o'clock and entertained him at the York club prior to the dinner in the Auditorium consisted of Thomas Atkinson, chief of police; Harry G. Polard, Donald M. Cameron, Charles L. Warren and Albert D. Miliken.

The head table was considerably smaller than the main banquet table and graced a position at the head of the Auditorium floor in front of the stage. The chair occupants, besides the chief guest of the evening, were President Fisher, Chief of Police Atkinson, First Vice President MacPhile and Mayor's Secretary Harry Glasheen.

Chamber Resolutions

In preventing resolutions drawn up by the chamber directors approving the course of Mayor Donohue and his administration in the latter's resolve to adhere to a policy of retrenchment in expenditures of city money, President Fisher's statement, together with the resolutions, was as follows:

"It is particularly appropriate at this time for the chamber of com-



WILLIAM J. BURNS

merce to give expression to its deep-seated interest in matters affecting the government of our city. While it is unnecessary to pledge our earnest cooperation, which is always available, we should speak a word of encouragement to those chosen to conduct and guide our civic affairs. With this object in view, the directors of the chamber of commerce submit the following resolutions for the consideration of its membership:

"Whereas, our city faces a financial condition which makes it necessary for its mayor, city council and those in charge of its various departments, to adopt a policy of retrenchment, limiting the appropriations and expenditures to such as are absolutely required in order to properly and effectively carry on its affairs, and to place no further or additional financial burdens upon the city other than those which must necessarily be incurred;

"Resolved, that we, the board of directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce, view with approval the position taken by His Honor the Mayor in his inaugural address and thus far maintained, favoring and supporting a policy of retrenchment in public expenditures and calling for the inauguration of a 'pay-as-you-go' policy."

"Resolved, that we endorse the recommendation of our mayor for the retention of a budget and auditing commission and a board of public safety."

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## Average Speed of 123 Miles an Hour

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Bennett Hill, automobile race driver, turned the fastest lap of his career yesterday at the Los Angeles speedway when he circled the mile and a quarter track in 36 and 3-5 seconds, an average speed of 123 miles per hour.

## More and Better R. R. Postoffices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—More and better railway postoffices are being provided by the railroads, eight lines having recently added 109 new steel cars to facilitate the handling of mails and provide greater safety for railway mail clerks. This additional equipment, the post-office department announces, includes eight cars on the Boston & Maine.

## Drive Against "Billion Dollar Bandit"

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—The national cotton conference for boll weevil control convened today for a two-day session with many scientists, agriculturists and business men present. President Harding in a letter pledged "every resource of the technical and scientific organizations of the federal government in the campaign against the 'billion dollar bandit.'"

## VERNON KELLOGG AT WOMEN'S CLUB

A discussion of biological heredity tending to outline man's descent from plant life and lower forms of animals was given before the Aldrich Women's club yesterday by Vernon Kellogg, scientist, and for more than a score of years connected with Leland Stanford university. Mr. Kellogg was an assistant to Herbert Hoover in relief work in Poland and Belgium and at present is executive secretary of the National Research society.

Important Are Our Ancestors," but it had nothing whatsoever to do with our grandparents or great-grandparents or recent heredity in any way.

His talk also drifted on to the subject of intelligence tests now given to children of school age and said they have had the tendency to modify school practice in this country. It is too soon to say these intelligence tests can be relied upon, but they must hereafter play some part in our attempts to give all men a chance to make the most of themselves.

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## The Girl the Men Admire

By Marion Smith

Jean came running in with an open letter. "Oh, mummy!" she exclaimed. "Look at this, an invitation to the Belton's house party. May I go, Mummy, dear? Do say yes. I was graduated at the head of the class last week, and I'm 18, let me try my wings out in the world alone, and besides Capt. Jack is going, he told me so last night when he called," and she blushed.

"Yes, you may go," said her mother; "but don't get any foolish ideas in your head about lovers, no falling in love yet awhile."

When the Belton's big limousine drove up, her anticipations were high. There was much laughing and chatting and finally they arrived at a stately Colonial mansion overlooking the sea.

Everything was enchanting. It was Jean's hour, she was just a girl, one American girl queening it over her devoted admirers.

Of course the other girls were surprised at Jean's popularity because she had been pale, anemic and tired looking for several years previous, and they were talking about it one morning when Gloria Kent's brother who was walking near, asked what subject was so interesting. When he was told, he laughed, and said: "Jean is attractive because she has sparkling eyes, vivid coloring, that charm of personality which fairly radiates from a superbly healthy body. Look at her skin, smooth as satin, and the roses in her cheeks! That's the kind of a girl we men admire," and he sauntered off.

That night when the girls were alone before retiring they asked Jean what

was the secret of her restored health and beauty. Jean was silent awhile, then said: "You all know that there is a time in our lives as we approach womanhood that is often critical, and so it was with me. I became anemic, nervous, ready to cry at nothing, lost weight and appetite, until another consulted old Dr. Brown who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for me. It is made of roots and herbs and is a tonic for the peculiar to women. You can see how strong and healthy I am and I never suffer any more."

"Bureka!" exclaimed Madge Withbur. "I'll get a bottle of Favorite Prescription when I motor to town, then perhaps, too, will be a girl that men admire."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a pure herbal remedy that has helped thousands of women during the past 30 years. This is one of the many grateful letters Dr. Pierce receives daily:

Haverhill, Mass.—"When I was at the age of 15 years my health was very poor. I had to leave school and kept very quiet. A friend advised my mother to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. Our own physician said that these medicines were the best of their kind, so we gave them both a trial and they restored me to health."—Mrs. Blossom Batchelder, 105 Crescent Lake avenue.

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Civil Service Commission  
Director Addresses Local  
Post of American Legion

Harry F. O'Sullivan Elected  
Junior Vice-Commander of  
Disabled Veterans

James H. O'Neill, director of the labor bureau of the civil service commission, was the guest of Lowell Post No. 37, American Legion, at a well attended meeting in their quarters at the Memorial Auditorium last night. In the absence of Commander Joseph A. Molloy, Senior Vice-Commander Colin C. MacDonald presided.

Mr. O'Neill briefly explained the method by which the civil service works, especially as it affects the veteran. He explained the various methods by which appointments are made by city governments, or state departments, that come under the civil service. He also explained the Veterans' Preference act and the Disability Preference act, and cited many instances of how these rulings affect the filling of positions throughout the state. At the conclusion of his talk he asked the legion men if they desired to ask any questions in regard to the civil service. For half an hour he was kept busy explaining the different rulings of the service and answering questions relative to appointments. At the end of his talk and explanations he was given a rising vote of thanks.

Commander Joseph Molloy had returned before the conclusion of Mr. O'Neill's talk and he took the chair and started the business meeting. Opposition to the Putnam bill, now before the legislature, taking away civil service protection from laborers, was voiced and a committee was named to oppose this bill and any other similar legislation.

The committee in charge of the get-together last Monday was also given a rising vote of thanks. The members expressed their appreciation for the publicity work done by Senior Vice-Commander Colin MacDonald.

The movement now being pushed by the national and state departments of the American Legion, to make Armistice day, November 11, a legal holiday, was given the endorsement of the local post.

Following numerous reports it was announced that a rehearsal of the glee club would be held next Friday night. H. D. Leggett asked all the members who could sing at all to come, for the chorus was just as important as the soloists.

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

WILL HOLD WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

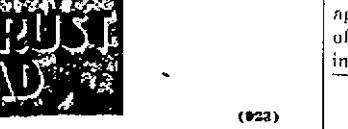
Tomorrow evening the Lowell Lodge of Elks will hold a Washington's birthday party at their hall in Middle street for Elks only. The party is being held for the benefit of the Disabled War Veterans of the United States Naval hospital and as at all Elks events, "something doing every minute" is promised by the live wire committee in charge. Minor Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music while the committee has also secured several local artists to entertain the guests during the course of the evening. Eight o'clock is the time festivities begin and all are urged to be there at the start. As an added feature it is expected, unless something unforeseen develops, that the Prince-Walters Bungalow Shop will broadcast the concert and dance by radio.

JOE RAY ON RECORD-BREAKING TOUR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Joe Ray has arrived here on his record-breaking tour of eastern tracks prepared to set a new mark in the 1500 meters event at the Georgetown university indoor track and field meet tomorrow night. A special handicap event had been listed for Ray and when offered his choice of the distance, he told officials he would like to contest the 1500 meters outdoor world record held by Abel Kiviat.

Sid Leslie and Jack Sellers, Metropolitan A.A.U. middle distance champions, are scheduled to run against Ray, while efforts are being made to bring Walter Higgins, Columbia track captain, here, for the event. Jimmy Connolly, Georgetown captain, will enter the open mile. Many of the colleges in the east and middle Atlantic states have entered teams.

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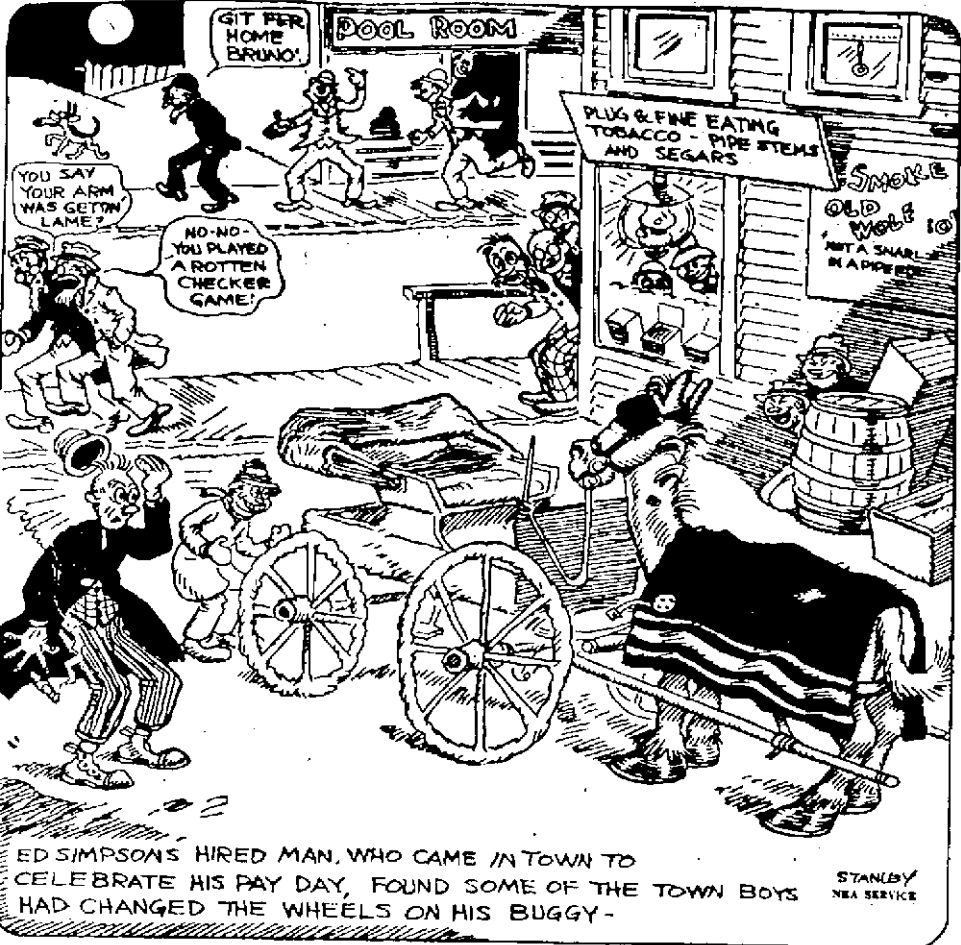
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Freckles in the Movies

This filmland series starts in The Sun, February 23. Watch for the Freckles comic strip every day and you, too, will meet the various stars of the screen.

Subsidiary of Greene Co. to Pay Dividend

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The trustees of the First People's Trust, one of the subsidiary of the H. V. Greene company, asked the supreme court today for authority to pay a dividend from cash on hand. They said \$136,786, all of it earned, was available for dividends to the five thousand shareholders, and they wished to pay nine per cent to first preferred and five per cent to second preferred shares. It was stipulated last fall that the trustees should pay no dividends until litigation against the Greene Co., was determined, but the trustees represented that shareholders in the First People's Trust in many cases needed the dividends for their support. The petition will be given a hearing on Friday.

Auto Went Through Ice; Couple Drowned

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Searchers shortly before noon today found the body of Dr. T. G. Greist, who with Miss Sylvia Schultz, of Toledo, was drowned in Lake Erie Saturday night when an automobile in which they were riding broke through the ice. Dr. Greist's body was located near the spot west of Green Island, where the automobile and body of Miss Schultz was recovered last night.

Strong Bill Passed by House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Strong bill was passed today by the house. It would increase the maximum of land bank loans to farmers from \$10,000 to \$16,000 with provision for loans up to \$25,000 in exceptional cases subject to the approval of the farm loan board.

Fight of Shipping Bill Resumed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Possibility of an all night session faced the senate when it convened an hour ahead of its usual schedule today to resume the fight over the administration shipping bill. Opponents showed no intention of abandoning their filibuster against the measure.

Dry Officer Probably Fatally Wounded

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 20.—J. Mayo Shugart, federal prohibition agent, was probably fatally wounded late last night when a party of four officers was fired upon from Ambush during a raid on a whiskey still in Lunenburg county.

10 Days' Leave for Harry K. Thaw

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, who is an inmate of the Pennsylvania institute for mental and nervous diseases in West Philadelphia, was today granted a 10 days' leave from the institution to visit his mother in Pittsburgh, Pa. Thaw will go to Pittsburgh under guard.

# ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASS LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Cordial Invitation Extended  
Public to Attend Exhibition  
in Harrington Building

The League of Catholic Women extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the exhibition of the work just completed by the members of the arts and crafts class of the league under the able tutelage of Mrs. George Sparks. The exhibit opened yesterday afternoon and will be brought to a close this evening.

The arts and crafts class was formed some months ago at the suggestion of Mrs. John J. Sullivan, chairman of the educational committee of the league, and consists of about 20 pupils. The present exhibit includes an attractive variety of handwork, including: handkerchiefs, flower holders, hanging baskets, telephone covers, bookends, candlesticks, and other articles of equally fantastic design. All are cleverly made of imper rope and tastefully decorated.

A Victoria has been loaned to the league for the exhibit, through the courtesy of the Bon Marche company. Appropriate souvenirs are given to each visitor, and tonight will be the last opportunity to view the products of skilled hands. The exhibition room is in the Harrington building in Central street.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., FACES SERIOUS COAL FAMINE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 20.—A speedy thaw or the early arrival of a steel ice breaking vessel is about the only hope left to Pawtucket of averting a serious coal famine. The river remains frozen and although a steamer, owned by a local transportation company, has been able to break its way through, the boat owners say the channel it has made is not wide enough for them to risk their vessels. Four barges laden with coal are now at the mouth of the river. One is being unloaded and the coal is being sent by rail to the city.

Fuel Administrator George H. Webb, who failed to get an ice breaking boat from the Charlestown navy authorities yesterday, has telegraphed to the navy yard asking that one be sent from New London, Conn. He has not received any assurance that one will be sent.

Hundreds of families are almost without fuel and coal dealers are besieged with demands for supplies to tide them over. Several bill owners fear they will have to close their factories unless they receive fuel at once.

NEW PASTOR WILL ASSUME DUTIES THIS WEEK

Rev. John J. Powers, recently appointed administrator of St. Columba's church of this city, will assume his new duties next Thursday or Friday. He visited the parish rectory yesterday noon, but returned early to Cambridge, where several minor ecclesiastical matters remain to be adjusted.

Rev. Mr. Powers was born in Boston and after attending the schools of that city, he enrolled at Holy Cross college, Worcester, being graduated from that institution in 1908. He was a student of the Worcester college with Dr. Richard J. McCutcheon and Hon. Dennis J. Murphy of this city. After graduation, he prepared for the priesthood at Brighton seminary, and his first assignment after ordination, was to St. Mary's church in West Quincy, where he remained for a period of five years. He was then transferred to the church of the Sacred Heart, Cambridge, and has been stationed there for the past 17 years. He is recognized as an able pulpit orator and comes to St. Columba's with a splendid record of priestly achievements.

BAD LIQUOR BLAMED

Coroner Reports 136 Murders in Philadelphia Last Year

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Bad liquor was blamed for the increase in murders here in 1922, Coroner William R. Knight, Jr., said today in his annual report. According to the coroner there were 136 killings last year, the greatest number in the city's history.

MAYOR DONOVAN ILL

Mayor John J. Donovan today is confined to his bed as the result of a severe cold. He has not been feeling well for several days, but insisted on going to his office. The family physician issued strict orders last night, however, and his honor will abide by them and remain indoors until the cold passes.

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